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A solution had not been brought any nearer. That, finally, was for the people of Rhodesia to decide. But there was a closer coordination among Commonwealth countries of the objectives and approaches. He added: "We are deter-

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South Africa for its continued military and economic support of Rhodesia, especially through the supply of military equipment and penoleum. It called on South Africa to "desist forthwith from complicity in repression"

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Inside Soweto most of the schools were deserted and pupils milled around in groups in the streets. Police vehicles packed with heavily armed black and white policemen, continuity in the streets.

tinually patrofled the streets, sometimes letting off tear gas

to disperse crowds.

One of the most serious incidents of the day occurred at Diepkloof when police were called to disperse a crowd which had attacked a store and

which had attacked a store and seriously assaulted its owner. It was during this incident that Philemon Tlowana, aged 17, was reported to have been shot. According to one report he died of his wounds, although this could not be confirmed by account the died of his wounds.

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A solution had not been brought any nearer. That,

economic cooperation.

Mr Callaghan said the idea was for Cammonwealth countries to "feed in" their findings at international meet-ings which they are ided. In the same way, Commonwealth countries at this meeting had sought British help on various questions touching the Euro-

Summing up the conference which he had chaired Mr Callaghan quipped that if all his problems could be solved as successfully as in the Commonwealth, he would be a very happy man. The next Commonwealth conference will be in the Zambian capital Lucaka in 1979.

in 1979.

Mr Pastre Trudesu, the Camadian Prime Minister, who had uriginally suggested that the issue of human rights in Uganda be put on the conference against sold a press conference that he was very happy with the villingness, indeed engentess, of other leaders to go on record about it. He pointed out that it would have shown double standards

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The test of the success of

be whether the Soweto Stu-dents Representative Council

(SSRC) manage to persuade Blacks not to go to work. They have appealed to everyone to

stay at home tomorrow and

many workers fear reprisely if

Employers have warned that

they will take tough action against workers who fail to turn up. With memployment

turn up. With memployment rising, black workers do not wish to put their jobs at risk. Many were intending to spend the night illegally in "white"

Brigadier Jan Visser, chief of

Brigadier Jan Visser, chief of Soweto police, said they would protect people wishing to go to work, and pledged that all delivery vehicles going in to Soweto would be safeguarded.

The explosion on the railway line between Durban and Umlazi took place early today. A small piece of track was damaged and trains were delayed by up to an hour. The line carries heavy commuter traffic between Umlazi and the offices and factories in the

they do not.

pean constituencies. He sug-gested that the Commons should decide which system to

near's americans is expected in the Commons coday from Mr Foot, Lord President of the Common and Leader of the House. He is one of six Cabi-

elections.

To prevent a disastrous split in the party, Mr Callaghan has agreed that ministers shall be allowed the freedom to vote against the Bill on second reading materials and reading the second rea reading, notwithstanding the commitment to the Bill in the Queen's speech and an under-taking to other EEC govern-

ments.

Mr Steel, with the backing of his parliamentary colleagues, let the Prime Minister know

his parnamentary colleagues, let the Prime Minister know yesterday that the Government's proposal of a choice is not acceptable.

At today's Cabinet meeting, ministers will have to consider whether the Bill should be changed to meet Liberals' wishes. All the signs last night were that the Government will stand by Mr Callaghan's statement and that the Bill will offer the alternatives, not a straight communer to the regional list.

Mr Steel has told Mr Callaghan that the Liberals have serious doubts about continuing the pect. They have recognized the Government's internal difficulties and have no objections to ministers and Labour backbenchiers being given a free vote.

rote.

But Mr. Steel maintains that egreement provided that the Government would "take full account" of the Liberal demand for proportional representation in the European elections. Without such a system, the Liberal Party, with 5,300,000 votes at the general election, might have no representatives at the European Parliament. pean Parliament. In a party political broadcast

not sure that his party would be able to secure another egreement, covering the next session of Parliament, especially after day's events had shown that Labour was proving "a difficult, fragile and internally

divided partner."

He added ominously: "Unless they pull themselves together, we may have to have so election in the autumn." Mr Steel said it was right for the Liberals to try the experi-ment in political cooperation. "We can't just let the spirit "We can't just let the spirit of jubilee disappear when the flags are taken down, Let us try to maintain this mood of national purpose and unity."

Behind the scenes, however, he is gloomy. He has found plenty of good will on the part of Mr. Callaghan and other ministers but it is becoming clear that the Government cannot "deliver".

If the Bill is not directly committed to a form of propor-

committed to a form of proportional representation the Liberal-Labour agreement is ended with effect from the end of the present session.

If Mr Callaghan did not decide on an appeal to the

Continued on page 2, col 1 Student rebates

We regret that processing of recent applications for student rebates has been held up by a clerical dispute which is now resolved. Strengous efforts are being made to deal as rapidly as possible with the backlog of correspondence. to students concerned for this delay. correspondence. We apolos

# run for phase two

Labour Editor

The TUC's determination to The TUC's determination to stand by the pay restraint policy until its expiry in mid1978 was reaffirmed yesterday. Mr Len Murray, general sacretary of the TUC, told the Confederation of Health Service 
Employees' conference at 
Blackpool that it was of critical 
importance, not merely in the importance "not merely in the national interest, but in terms of the self-respect of the trade union movement" that the unions should stick to the phase two agreement made with the Government a year ago.

Prince seeks reconciliation: The Prince

of Wales, seen listening to Mr Kim Gordon (left), acted as a mediator between police and demonstrators when he visited a black people's project centre in Lewisham, south London, yesterday. He arrived at the Moonshot project centre, which offers basic education, careers

guidance, training courses and recreation facilities to the black community, to chants from a commutee set up to defend

TUC intent on a full

Britain's fourth largest union, the Nathmai and Local Government Officers' Association (Naigo), yesterday voted down a left-wing demand to reject wage controls. A card vote of delegates swung well over 600,000 TUC votes into the prophere three camp and gave the se mree.c supporters of a continued "understanding" on pay with the Government an overall lead in trade union conference votes so far this year (report, page

Mr David Basnett, general secretary of the General and Municipal Workers' Union, Britain's third largest union, predicted yesterday that the Government would get the TUC pay accord it wanted (report,

page 2).
The seriousness of the revol against wage restraint was made stridently evident again by Mr Michael McGahey, communist president of the Scottish miners, at their conference in

Perth yesterday.

He called on Scottish miners to oppose the introduction of local or area wage incentive schemes in the pits as "divisive

to trade union unity.".

The National Union of Mine workers held a second round of talks yesterday with the National Coal Board on a prokind which could list miner pay by as much as £20 a week and end wage discontent in the most militant sector of organ-ized labour.

Leaders of Britain's business

community emphasized yester-day that earnings under phase three should not be allowed to rise by more than 6 per cent. Lord Watkinson, president of the Confederation of British Industry, told the Chancellor during a working dinner that the Government must stick the Government must stick rigidly to phase two since it extended to the middle of next year for many companies (re-

# port, page 19). Treasury preparing for earnings rises of 10-20pc

Correspondent.

Treasury economists are no longer likely to assume that earnings will be held to the Chancellor's single-figure target when they come to finalize their next forecast in the company.

ing weeks.

Instead, they are likely to work on a range of predictions for the growth of earnings over the year after the end of phase two on July 31, of be-tween 10 and 20 per cent, with about 15 per cent the most probable.
Such an assumption would

involve significant implications for a whole range of decisions which face Mr Healey in the

coming months:

If the limits on growth of money supply imposed as a result of the agreement with the International Monetary Fund are to be observed, higher interest rates are likely later in the year as financial markets adjust to the idea of higher inflation.

tion, the Institute predicted that the Public Sector Borrow-ing Requirement (PSBR) ing Requirement (PSBR) would fall to about £6,000m, well below the £8,700m ceiling set by the IMF.

However, there are two sig-nificant elements to be set against it: higher interest rates would push up the burden of government debt servicing quite significantly, and the cash limits imposed on total public spending might come under severe stress and,

in some cases, be exceeded.

The public corporations are possible sources of difficulty on this. The institute forecast assumed that the cash limits would hold, so that spending would be kept down while revenue would rise because of fiscal drag.

Alan Coren sees the ITV play The Bass Player and the Blonde; Ion Trewin reviews the Granada documentary Never and Always

Michael Ratcliffe on Hitler's War.

hy David Irsing: A. I. Ayer's autobiography, Part of My Life, reviewed by Kathleen Nott: Richard Mabey on The Country Diary of an Edwartian Ladp

Business News, pages 19-25 Stock markets: General election nerves hit shares and the FT Index closed 5.3 down at 450.1

Business features: Dennis Topping explains why the Bullock proposals on Industrial democracy are near their demise; Caroline Alkinson

examines in Economic Notebook

the implications of announcing

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money supply targets

# spoke with the Prince and offered to meet the chairman of the defence committee. The Prince accepted a leaflet from the demonstrators and left the two sides it was about. When Mr Gordon explained the complaints, the Prince asked whether Bomb attacks fail to deter Spanish voters

From Harry Debelius

the "Lewisham 24", a group of black

the "Lewisham 24", a group of black people arrested on mugging charges. At first he ignored the shouting and toured the building, meeting members of the local black community and listening to calpso singing. Told about the demonstrators' allegations of police brutality against those arrested, he approached the crowd and asked their leaders what it was about When Mr Gordon explained.

Spaniards queued up all over the country today to take part in their country's first general election for more than 40 years, undismayed by several terrorist bomb attacks.

In Madrid some of the lines of voters numbered in the

hundreds just before the polls opened at 9.am. For the most part the election went smoothly, with voters showing patience and members of the election boards answering any

election boards answering any doubts about the procedure.

The most serious of the bombing incidents accurred in the southern city of Serie, where three people, including two policemen, were slightly injured in an explosion in the

In the Basque city of Pan plona four explosions before them destroyed the private car of a policeman and damaged another car and a nearby building. There was no immediate report on damage caused by the other three devices.

the committee had been in touch with the police about the allegations. "Don't you think it would be a good thing for you to discuss this with them?" he asked. Commander Douglas Randall, head of the division that made the arrests,

According to early indi-cations, the turnout is expected to be huge, possibly more than 90 per cent.

King Juan Carlos tunight announced the list of the 41 senators appointed by him to serve with 207 other senators elected by the Charles reflected a generally liberal view with no particular political party affiliations. The list included leading academics at least leading academics, at least three ministers from the present Government, the mayor of Madrid and a general who injured in an explosion in the main courriouse. In Cordoba a bomb damaged a courriouse and a building where two polling places had been set up. The explosion occurred early this morning when the places were unoccupied.

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# Danish burial for exiled earl 400 years late

Copenhagen, June 15.—Queen Margrethe of Denmark has ordered that the third heuband of Mary Queen of Scots should receive a proper burial, nearly 400 years after his death. For some years the munmi-fied body of James, Earl of Bothwell, who married Mary in

church in north-west Zealand. Recently there have been protests that this is not fitting and Queen Margrethe ordered a proper burial. Borhwell, widely suspected of

organizing the death of Lord Darnley, Queen Mary's second husband, was forced into exile and died at Dragsholm castle 1567, has been on display in a and died at Draglass case at the Faaraveile in 1578.—Reuter.

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nent has warned trade union unless agreement on inoccacy is reached before the t week, efforts to produce a text parliamentary session will Page 19

#### coup'fails ple are reported to have been

## ation remains Security talks open amid uncertainty

The preparatory meeting in Belgrade to discuss the proposed autumn conference on European security and cooperation and the results of the 1975 Helsinki agreement opened amid an air of uncertainty. Soviet ractics have not yet emerged Page 7

police. Another youth was injured by a bullet when police opened fire to disperse a crowd at Meadowlands.

Elsewhere delivery vans were stoned and looted by groups of youngsters. By this afternoon

Justice vindicated

Renato Curcio and other alleged Red Brigade terrorists appeared in court in Milan. It was a moral victory for Italian justice. Last month proceedings against Signor Curcio in Turin were halted because the lay judges were frightened to sit on the bench Page 6

Battering victims

Baby battering claims the lives of six children every week in England and Wales and leaves 3,000 severely injuried, the family report of the Select Committee on Violence in the Family says. Forty thousand children suffered mild-or moderate damage, it

# Conspiracy charge

Two men appeared at Chelmsford Crown to allegetly made to take over left and in connection with Tedfold Stud left and in Accra Page 7 Farm, West Sussex Page 4

Don's role in spy affair disputed

Friends and colleagues yesterday sprang to the defence of Mr Donald Beves, the to the defence of Mr Donald Beves, the late Cambridge don who was said in The Times yesterday to have played a key role in the recruitment of Philby Burgess and Maclean as Soviet agents. Sir Edmund Leach, Provost of King's College, Cambridge, said the report should not have been published without accompanying and seed.

Letter, page 17 Profits talks impasse

The Confederation of British Industry and the Retail Price Consortium now feel that there is no longer any point in continuing talks on minimum profit safeguards be-cause of differences between the sides.

Page 19 Ex-Yard chief's trial: A former Soho pornographic bookshop proprietor said at the Central Criminal Court that he paid the head of the Flying Squad £100 a week

Brussels: EEC reaches broad agreement on measures to control pollution of rivers Washington: President Carter's renunciarejected

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# Nalgo decision tips scales in favour of a phase three

The social contract received more votes yesterday, and for the first time the scales tipped in favour of an extended TUC-Government pay

Government Officers' Associa-tion (Nalgo), Britain's fourth largest union, rejected overchelpringly at its Scarborough conference a move to abandon any further understanding on rages. The result, 448,000 to 38,000, was much larger than he union leaders had hoped.

The voting at the union conferences now totals 3,300,000 to 2,700,000 in favour of the social contract, with the miners, the National Union of workers still to decide. The transport union, with 1,900,000

a formal phase three from August 1, but of an "under-standing", and public-sector workers can expect to bear the brunt of the Government's uttempts to keep wage rises under control. About three quarters of Nalgo members on Friday settled for a phase two deal, but a million blue-collar municipal workers are due for

m increase in November, and the outcome of their negotia-tions will indicate the level of increases the Government is looking for in private industry. Mr Geoffrey Drain, Nalgo's general secretary, and a mem-ber of the TUC's economic committee, emphasized yesterday that the TUC was determined to maintain the 12-month rule pay settlements. It would intolerable if people who had not yet settled under phase two tried to opt out.

The overriding concern of delegates at Scarborough was inflation, unemployment and oublic-spending levels, as tens of thousands of jobs remain unfilled by councils trying to keep to strict budget levels. At a national overtime ban introduced on April 1 in protest against spending cuts was yesterday abandoned, however. Its impact had not been as

great as hoped. In a private session on the dispute at the Grunwick film-processing factory in north London, delegates unanimously approved a motion criticizing the trade union movement for lack of support for the 10month strike, and calling on the TUC for a continuous mass nie 100 for a continuous mass picket. Mr Drain and Mr Glyn Phillips, who is Nalgo's new president, will join the picket line on Monday morning.

# Union leader predicts lifting of tax thresholds in July

Ev George Clack

It seems reasonable to expect Mr Healey, the Chancellor, to introduce another Budget in July in connexion with negotiations to get a third stage of incomes policy, Mr David Basnett, general secretary of the Municipal and

Workers' Union, said yesterday. Addressing journalists and MPs at a Parliamentary Press Gallery luncheon, Mr Basnett avoided direct comment on the changes made by the Commons standing committee on the Finance Bill on Tuesday night, but he said the Chancellor ought to look again at the tax changes be proposed in March.

is payable should be uplifted, There were several including that of straightforward political reason.

"It is that those on welfare benefits are now appearing to get more than those who are working, simply because of the lowness of the threshold", Mr Basnett said. "It must be raised. The Chancellor needs to look at this within the whole scope of taxation: I do not think

ing for an orderly return to voluntary collective bergaining, which will ensure that we do not have a wages explosion. That is dreadfully important. A wages explosion would be disas-

Nevertheless, there could not be the inflexibility of the past two years. Wage negotiators found it was not a question differentials in terms of job qualifications, but also about working arrangements. In the chemical industry, for example, shift workers now preferred to do day work because the pay-ment for other shifts was not

the disadvantages that went with it in a period of rising prices. Mr Basnett said that those union leaders who argued against a new wages bargain pointed to the Government's mudetaking that inflation single figure this year, but it was now about 17 per cent. ras naw about 17 per cent.

brought down, but since Mr Callaghan spoke to the TUC in 1974 it had gone up 108 percent. In the past two years the average person's standard of

and in return for an under-standing about phase three the ought to express an opinion." basis."

Mr Basnett, who is a member of the TUC economic committee, closely involved in the negotiations with the Chancelor, said: "I am convinced that during the coming weeks there will be an understanding between the Government and the trude union movement provid-

# **Queries** over policy on pound raised by minister

Political Reporter

Private discussion among Cabinet ministers on whether the Government was correct in maintaining the present parity of the pound in the attempt to counter inflation was brought into the open last night by Mr Hattersley, Secretary of State for Prices and Consumer Pro-

He was addressing the about Women's Conference radly in Harrogate.

Mr Hattersley did no mo than pose the question, but his friends and close colleagues and little doubt what he had

cussions in November on the International Monetary Fund cuts, when those who were opposed to cuts in public spending lost the argument. spending lost the argument, there has been a growing belief that the present level of the pound could be raised to reduce the cost of imported raw materials and lesson the impact of costs on the retail price index.

Mr Hattersley also raised questions on the Government's public spending policy. He opposed the recent increase in gas prices, although it was recognized that they were directly tied with the Cabiner's ic package agreed with

He said: "All progress on cult decisions, not least because we cannot achieve all of our economic objectives simultaneously. If we are to concentrate all our efforts and all our available resources on counter-inflation policy, other objec-tives, desirable in themselves, may temporarily have to suffer. is to make the crucial decision. within this party and outside, about what comes first."

He then gave some "obvious examples". Mr Hattersley said:
"Are we to make our judgments about the value of the pound according to our needs to encourage exports, by allowing it to fall, or according to by keeping its value

sector be held down to the lowest level consistent with maintaining the efficient maintaining the efficient operation of our nationalized industries, or should their prices be used as a way in which we can find extra revenue and reduce the overall requirement?

He continued: "Should w public spending are sacrificed in order that the costs of those services the Government pro-vides are kept as low as is reasonably possible? The TUC had made its position on all of these questions absolutely clearand there are many other influences and interests which

Mr Hattersley said that as a nation we must ask the ques-tion: "How much is the British public prepared to ensure that is the Government's first priority?" When we have dis-covered that answer, he said, "we need, in the interests of the perty and of the nation, to respond to it". Irish election diary by Christopher Walker

# Fianna Fail's nubile cheer leaders arouse interest in republic's lacklustre campaign

nists the Irish passion for politics is directly related to theory has not been borne out by the three-week general elec-

night.

By general agreement it hos been a disjointed, lacklustre affairs with most of the heat generated at a local level. Meanwhile the interest shown in the nubile cheer leaders used to promote the opposition Fionna Fail cause in many constituen-cies should put paid to any worries about the natural in-stincts of the average leish

ness has been the refusal of the main parties to adopt a system of daily news, conferences to the reluctance of many leading politicians to leave their

fuse most voters. Northern Ireland and the fear that the violence might spill over the border underlined the hard ideological differences between the two sides, but became a dominant issue only after can vassers for the ruling coalition of Fine Gael and Labour discovered wide support for their policy of non-involvement.

Opinion polls were used pro-minently for the first time, but failed to overcome the traditional reluctance of Irish voters to reveal their intentions. One published in The Irish Times this week showed 83 per cent certain to vote in one table, while in another section of the same poll 92 per cent answered "definitely" when asked "Have you decided to vote?

In a country where the innocuous English women's liberation magazine Spare Rib is still on the official censorship list, it is perhaps not surprissing that only 26 of the 375 candi-dates are women. But the three main parties have shown much more concern for the question of women's rights than in any

One of those campaigning specifically on the issue is Ms ina O'Higgins-O'Malley, one of the leaders of the peace move ment in the republic. She is



Miss Sile de Valera (centre) a candidate in to Bublin for Fianua Fail, the party started in 1926 by her famous grandfather.

a mother of six and the had always depended on her daughter of Kevin O'Hisgins, a advice about how to place their Minister for Justice, kalled by gummen 50 years ago.

Another candidate is Miss site of the Valera, age d22. She is standing in Mid County Dublin for Franna Fail which was founded in 19256 by her grandfather from whom she claims much of her political inspiration. She exemplifies the dynastic tradition which is important in Irish politics. Its strength was clearly demonstrated. Minister for Justice, killed by the sons of former members,

ally lived in the caravans.

not appreciate the need to vote instead for the new Labour candidate standing in her conthat the negotiations were satis-factory and that the valuable transfer votes will be placed in the right squares when poll-

to Fine Gaed, now led by Mr.
Cosgrave, the Preme Minister.
Although it is not significant
in national terms, it has always
been of importance in certain

complimentary remarks about "blow-ins" (a deregatory Irish-tenn for foreigners) which have

Witness samback
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Yard chief

By Clive Borrell Mr James Humphr Tustice Pain and a jury Central Criminal Court day that he paid the l Scotland Yard's Flying £100 a week to ensure t

"It was just to ke reys said. He admitted. lected £2,000 a week as his income from nine

shops.

Mr Huzaphreys, who mg an eight-year prise ing, was the first pros John Bryan Legge, age suspended detective in

# Cambridge dons reject suspicion that former colleague was spy link

Friends and colleagues of

Cambridge don named by The Times as a suspect in the Philby, Burgess and Maclean affair, yesterday sprang to his defence. The report said that Beves, who died in 1961, was suspected of playing a critical role in recruiting the three men for the Source Vice Yesterday, Mr George Rylands, a friend and collea-

gue of Beves at King's College, said: "If this fabrication were said: "If this fabrication were true then I must have been in the pay of the Soviet Union for the past 40 years. This is some kind of extraordinary fabrication." Mr Rylands said he first met tutor of the coilege, would have

experiences in the First World. War, but Mr Rylands said: "He was certainly unaffected by anything in that war and it had no kind of political impact on him at all. He was only just

"I knew reelly everything there was to know about him-because we had the cunning of the college during the Second World Wer. He was not a political animal at ell." Mr Rylands added that it enveling Beves was " a diebard Tory ". Many young men in Cambridge in the 1930s were influenced by events such as the

Beves want to France. Italy, was a nodal figure others.

Beves want to France. Italy, was a nodal figure. Understad, and on several Hellenic cruises water of every college were but no farther afield. Mr entertained in his rooms and who was seen as the suggestion about who was seen as the in the search for suspects MIS.

Sir Edmund Leach, Provost in looting for such a nodal of King's, said the report should not have been published without an accompany from what The Times calls to obssible motivative ing evidence. Lord Annan, a surrong evidence where spees are concerned letters,

"They have not given a sired. It is a smear to say of of evidence except to say that the would have been they believed M15 considered rably placed. That could because be was a nodal figure. Lord Annan said.

# Liberals say Labour has fallen apart Continued from page 1

present session, the Liberals would probably join other parties to make the Queen's Speech for next session a motion of confidence.

If the direct elections Bill does contain the commitment which the Liberals want, it would go to second reading in the present session. If it were defeated by Conservative opposition. Mr Steel would regard that as comenting the concordate with Labour. But if a majority of Labour MPs, ministers and backbenchers voted against the Bill or abstained, that would be another breaking

Mr Steel points out that the Labour Party has fallen apart. He has also asked the Government to produce its revised draft of a devolution Bill for consideration in the Commons before the end of the present cession, telling Mr Callaghan that the issue cannot be allowed to drift. The attempt must be made, he says, to get a "reconstructed majority" for some measure of devolution.

to look into "Greatest defeat": An early election would spell the greatest defeat" the Labour picket complaint Party had ever known, Mr Ronald Hayward, its general secretary, told the National Conference of Labour Women Scotland Yard said last night that a senior officer will in-vestigate complaints over police at Harrogate yesterday (our Hurrogate Correspondent writes). He added that they would be out of office for a Chief Supr Len Powell of En-field has been appointed. Mass picketing in the 42-week-old dispute began on Mooday and so far more than

very long time. The alternative to working with the Liberals was a general election. "The country has never elected Labour governments except when it has been in deep distress", he said. 'We have had to plough the licids and plant the corn, and nen it has been ready for out and the Tories reaped the

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# British Nuclear Fuels gives details of four leakages

From Pearce Wright Science Editor Whitehaven

Whitehaven

Details of four recent cases of leakage of radioactive mons statements.

None of these incidents affected anyone outside Windworkers to radiation at the works of British Nuclear Fuels (BNF) were published yesterof leakage of radioactive material and exposure of workers to radiation at the Windscale and Calder Hall works of British Nuclear Fuels (BNF) were published yesterday. The last incident on Sunday

involved the rupture of a nuclear fuel element in the experimental advanced gascooled reactor at Windscale, which has been running since 1963 and is the forerunner of the second-generation commercial power stations now being brought into operation in the United Kingdom. Information on these incidents, all described as minor, will be included in the evidence

submitted to the public inquiry at Whitehaven on expansion plans to build a new type of oxide nuclear fuel reprocessing plant, costing 5600m, on the Windscale site. British Nuclear Fuels said

yesterday that during the course of the Windscale inquiry details of any incidents which were reported to the Government would also be released to the press, however trivial.
Normally, details of incidents
are published through quarterly

Scotland Yard

handling of picketing at the

Grunwick site in north London.

100 people have been arrested.

driver of an unmarked coach tried to get through . Two men who had been

remanded on bail on obstruc-tion charges on Tuesday, were among those arrested yesterday

Twenty people were arrested yesterday morning and five policemen injured when the statements by the Health and Safety Executive or, in the case of serious incidents, by Com-

senting its case for expansion, and possible ellegations, such as were made earlier this year, of suppression of information. completing his submission for the company yester-day, Lord Silsoe, QC, drew exrensively on a government energy policy review, published earlier this year, to support arguments for the need to ex-pand nuclear power use over the next 30 to 40 years.

Brief statements were taken from Professor William Pons of Lancaster University, for the Lancashire and West Sea Fisheries Joint Committee, expressing concern about waste effluent, and from Mr Michael George, for the Socialist Erriconment and Resources Association, about employment and trade union rights in the

nuclear industry.
Professor Post; said radio-activity discharged to the Irish Sea could return to affect the British population in several

With many senior ministers

preferring to lie low in the con-

troversy raging within the Parliamentary Labour Party over Britain's EEC member-

ship, Dr Owen, the Foreign Secretary, stepped coura-geously into the firing line yes-

terday. He told rampaging back-

electoral disaster to go into the next general election with a

manifesto promising to nego-tiate a British withdrawal.

As the campaign to get

Labour MPs rounded on

By Hugh Noyes

Westminster

Dr Owen steps in to stop

rot over membership

The first incident occurred during the two months before March 26, when the film badge worn by one employee registered a radiation dose of about 2.5 rems (the unit of dose of radiation). If confirmed, this individual's

firmed, this individual's recorded dose for the quarter ending March 31 would be 3.2 rems, slightly in excess of the statutory limit of three rems. A board of inquiry has been convened to investigate the The next incident on May 17

followed a routine survey of offinent settling tanks, reveal-ing a small area of contaminated soil. A small leak occurred in pipe which has been replaced. The area is being decontaminated. Again a board. of inquiry is examining the cause of the spillage. A more difficult occurrence on May 27 involved the routine examination of a film badge worn by a contractor's employee on the site.

It suggested that the man had received too much exposure to radiation, yet preliminary investigations established no accormal levels of radiation in any of the places where the man worked. The investigation into the source is continuing.

Last Sunday a nuclear fuel element failed in the experi-

British people decided at a referendum by an overwhelm-ing vote that Britain would

Mr Skinner, one of Labour's

mast strident opponents of the EEC, protested at the gag being placed on British ministers on "a supposedly free vote" on the direct elections

Dr. Owen agreed that there

were differences within the Community on a number of issues. But, he went on those would be pursued within the framework of the EEC and Britain would be playing her.

full part in the Community for

remain a member.

triggered an alum system indicating traces of radio-activity. The incident occurred within special containment sections. The fuel element was reproperly and the containment was represented and the containment was repres removed and the reactor returned to normal on Tuesday. The accumulation of a variety of radionuclides on silt had raised the background level of radiation in Rayenglass Estuary, Cumbria, to 20 times

the normal.

A few inshore fishermen working on the mudflats now received an estimated 9 per cent of the maximum dose ser by the International Commis-sion on Radiological Protection, Professor Potts said. The most dangerous source of artificial radiation, identified by Professor Potts, was from

the accumulation of ceasium 137, released from Windscale and absorbed by fish. During the last few years the output of ceasium 137 from Windscale had greatly increased, and a few fishermen who are heavy fish eafers now received up to 35 per cent of the maximum dose.

Professor Potts argued that a large part of the British population received a dose which, while very small indivi-dually, might cause significant genetic damage if continued.

# Motor cyclist admits that he kicked minister him, but the Foreign Secretary said he would remind his col-leagues in the Foreign Affairs Council of the EEC that the

Stephen Freestone, a motor cyclist, used to take a short cut to his home over the lawn of Mr Moyle, Minister of State, Department of Health and Social Security, magistrates at Greenwich, London, were told yesterday. But Mr Moyle was knocked down by Mr Freestone and kicked as he lay on the ground, it was added.

Mr Freestone, aged 21, and unemployed, lives next door to Mr Moyle, in Montpelier Row. Blackheath. Mr Moyle and another neighbour put a note on Mr Freestone's machine tell-many years.

Mr Moyle is seeking 520 comParliamentary report; page 6 pensation for his broken glasses.

# Weather forecast and recordings



Today

issued in London yesterday by the Asthma Research Council was 2 An anticyclone is W of Scotland and a cool NE abstream covers most of the British Isles.

Cloudy; wind NE, light or moderate; max temp 14°C (57°F).

NW England, Lake Distrit, Isle of Man, SW Scotland, Clasgow, Argyll, N Ireland: Dry, rather loudy; wind NE, moderate; max temp 16°C (51°F).

New moon: 7.23° pm.
Lighting up: 9.50 pm to 4.13 am.
High water: London Bridge, 2.34
am. 6.8m: (22.2ht); 2.52 pm. 6.7m
(22.6ft): Avonmonth, 7.52 am.
(11.9m (39.2ht); 8.3 pm. 12.2m
(49.2tt); 7.70 pm, 6.7m (21.9ht).
Liverpool. 12.1 pm. 8.5m
(22.2ht): 7.7 pm, 6.7m (21.9ht).
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Pellen count: The Pollen count issued in London yesterday by the Asthma Research Council was 2; high to moderate.

30-day forecast and a cool ME anstream covers most of the British Isles.

Forecasts for 6 am to midnight:
London, Midlands, Wales, central N England: Cloudy but mainly dry; wind NE; moderate; max temp 15°C (59°F).

East Anglia, E, NE England: Cloudy, some drizzle in places; wind NE, moderate; max temp 14°C (57°F).

East Anglia, E, NE England: Cloudy, occasional drizzle; wind NE, moderate or fresh; max temp 14°C (57°F).

Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, Central Highlands, Moray Firth: Mainly dry, rather

30-Cay forecast

The Meteorological Office yesterday is such the following forecast rior the next 30 days. For the mouth as a whick, a greater frequency of E types than usual is expected. A good spell of mainly fine weather, is expected during the second half of Junc. Some spells of unsettled weather are also likely, but affecting. S districts more than N. Mean femp and total substitute and average elsewhere. Total rainfall is expected in range from below average in Scotland and N Ireland, and average elsewhere. Total rainfall is expected to be above average in Scotland and N Ireland.

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WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MODDAY: C. cloud: d. drizzle.

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custody by Willesden magistrates, but in the afternoon, Mr
Declaration of the EEC
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Owen was clearly out to stop

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1,000 millibars = 29.53in.

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# ew council powers to attract dustry back to inner cities e proposed in White Paper

for local iries to encourage into return to the neglected of Britain's main cities, reisaged in a White Paper field resterday.

islation planned for the session of Parliament will controls to make 90 per loans to companies for g land or building fac- and other incentives to

arys comprehensive action ong term commitment to resting the inner cities seded.

White Paper promises no r government money and sizes that the rate support was bound to be the source of government of inner-city policy and by the Prime Minister eptember and amplifies attempt by Mr. Shore, posses the follest practicable attempts to improve employment propose in feature of the policy transfip between the ment and local authori-

ties in Birmingham, Liverpool, messes, and encouraging new Manchester and Salford, and in London, Lambeth, the Dackland authorities and the Grenter Lozdon Council.

Mr Shore told the Commons yesterday that meetings were to be arranged shortly to five effect to the proposals. He was also considering proposals from a few other authorities with serious difficulties and hoped that cities and towns outside the partnership arrangements with the cost of site preparawould benefit.

The White Paper drew quali-

and other incentives in decaying areas.

White Paper gives details would benefit.

The White Paper drew qualiform for industry.

Throughout the White Paper an important theme is the need of a unified approach which first private investment, in to fulfill the Government, in the give the areas an explicit priority it and commonic policy, at a time of particular ency in public resources."

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# First batch of GLC homes to go on sale

The Conservative controlled Greater London Council is to go ahead with its plan to offer tenants the chance to buy 70,000 council homes. The new housing policy committee approved the plan at its first meeting yesterday despite protests from Labour conscillors, who say that th econocil will

lose money on the enterprise. Mr George Tremlett, the committee's chairman said last night that the 70,000 represented the first batch of the 220,000 council housing stock to be offered for sele. The move was part of an overall plan for the capital, which would also stop, municipalization and switch resources to the inner cry.

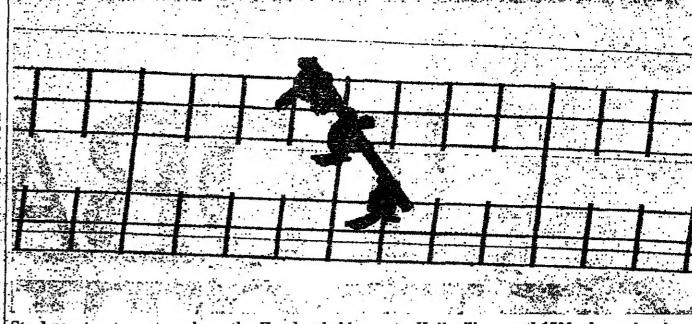
city.

Empty bomes: A plea for thousands of empty homes to be put to immediate use was made yesterday when the National Empty Homes Campaign staged an exhibition at the House of Commons depicting derelict and bricked-up dwellings throughout Britain.

The campaign estimated that against a housing waiting list of a million families in the country there are more than

country there are more than 850,000 vacant habitable homes, of which three fifths remain empty for a year or longer. The campaign's demand for

The campaign's demand for requisitioning empty private property and more efficient use of homes in the public sector was endorsed by Mr Arthur Lacham, Labour MP for Westmanster, Paddington, who sponsored the exhibition.



Steel constructors at work on the Humber bridge, near Hull, silhouetted 150ft above the river, like descending notes on a musical score.

# Baby battering claims six lives a week and injures thousands

Social Services Correspondent

Baby battering claims the lives of six children every week in England and Wales, and leaves 3,000 a year severely injured. A further 40,000 children suffer mild or moderate damage, but 400 every year suffer injuries causing chronic brain damage.

Those figures, the first to endorse officially estimates of the extent of child abuse, are contained in the first and final report of the Select Committee on Violence in the Family, pub-lished yesterday. The only solution, the committee says, is better recognition of warning signs and a greater readiness by all professionals and volunteers to cooperate.

Buz, since so much child abuse is connected with the social isolation of families, an attempt must be made to restore a sense of community spirit, possibly through the Government's good neigh-

The report says : " The young housebound mother or the young memployed father with small children may be just as much in need of simple friendliness and someone to talk to as the elderly person alone in a cold damp house.

Mr Ennals, Secretary of State for Social Services, who initiated the good neighbour scheme, promised yesterday to find ways through it of helping young parents with children at risk. But he did not respond to the committee's urging that more resources should be spent on preventing child abuse. However, Mrs Audrey Wise, Labour MP for Covenury, South-West, and a member of the some of the specific recom-mendations on prevention. She

also said she would try to get amended the Criminal Law Bill. to give effect to the commit-tee's propossi that guardians ad litem, who represent children in some care proceedings, should have their written reports considered in evidence. Provision for that proposal is made in the Children Act. 1975. but Mr Ennals's department says it cannot be implemented yet for lack of resources.

The report says babies are most likely to be battered by their parents when they are less than two years old. Boys and

young mothers are most likely to be responsible. On average, 15 per cent of children seen in routine hospital medical practice have been battered by their

Until recently, six out of 10 children abused were likely to be injured again, but improved be injured again; but improved treatment has greatly reduced the reinjury rate. At centres in Manchester and Liverpool, run by the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, only two out of 10 abused children have been injured again, none seriously.

As many as one child in four may become brain damaged or mentally retarded as a result of severe injuries. The committee says that such damage can cause brain damage, blindness, mental subnormality and whiplash effect of jerking a baby's heavy head backwards and forwards with the brain rotating. The cost over 30 years of keeping one such child in hospital could be £98,000, excluding capital and adminis-

The committee believes the main cause of child abuse to be stress within the family. exacerbated by the breakdown of the community spirit. Some local authorities, the report says, increase the isolation of young families by rehousing them away from the areas they grew up in, depriving them of the support of their own parents and neighbours. Doctors also bely to treate the climate in which battering may occur by prescribing tranquillizers to mothers, which remove their in-

trative costs.

hibitions and make them aggressive. The typical battering parent

is likely to have suffered abuse in childhood who marries some one with a similar background.
All parents, the report says, are subject to stress and strain and could abuse their children. The relatively small group who are naturally violent and should not have the care of children at all should be identifiable. and steps to prevent the more severe abuses will benefit all children and families.

The most important imme-diste need is a 24-bour "life line", offering parents needing urgent help a telephone num-ber to use in an emergency.

The committee wants more pre-school facilities, and a ban on closing existing ones becarise of public expenditure cuts. The Government should make resources available through rate support grants to

authorities mounting special special programmes to pre-vent child abuse, and local authorities should encourage parent groups to set up. It urges legislation to give social services departments a duty to provide a 24-hour service, and calls on the Government to produce a Green Paper on family courts to encourage public discussion,

The report is being considered by the Department of Health and Social Security which expects to make detailed response at a later Violence to Children, First Re-

part from the Select Committee on Violence in the Family. (Stationery Office, \$1.35).

# Aid for harassed parents

From Our Correspondent Ruddersäeld

Harassed parents at Huddersfield, West Yorkshire, who are driven atmost to breaking point by the crying of their babies can now get relief by making a telephone call for help. Within minutes a child care nurse will be on her way to look after the baby while the parents get some sleep.

The new "Crying Baby Relief Service" has been started at Huddersfield by the local com-

Six years' jail for torturing girl aged five

Edward Green, aged 30, a guilty to causing the child to be was minimal in this case" part-time soldier; was jailed for ill-treated in a manner causing counsel added. The judge said

aim of preventing peaceful parents turning into baby batterers. It is being run experimentally for six months.

Miss Julia Butterwerth,

Huddersfield district nursing officer for the Kirkless area health authority, said: "We hope that if it is a success other local authorities will copy the

idea."
To get help a parent can telephone to the Huddersfield ambulance depot and it will ring visitors who are on call at their homes at night and weekends.

"I hope inquiries will be made by the proper authorities to find out how that came about." Mr Butterfield said the girl

became virtually a prisoner in the house. She was not allowed

out to play. Ouce Mr Green kept her writing out lines until

I am. Several times he beat her feet with a stick so she could

Mr Gordon Halliday. Devon County Council's deputy director of social services, said later that they shared the judge's concern and would take careful the property of his removes A full

note of his remarks. A full report would be made to a forthcoming juvenile court

#### estate agent in farm sale trial From Michael Horsnell Chelmsford A 350-acre estate in West

Director and

A 350-acre estate m West Sussex which was sold in 1972 for an agreed price of £235,000 was resold within a few weeks at a profit of nearly £150,000 after two men conspired in a secret land deal, it was stated at Chelmsford Crown Court, Essex personder.

Essex, yesterday. Mr Michael Eastham, QC, for the prosecution, in the Tedfold Stud Farm case, said an estate agent acting for the original seller was promised a share of a firm of property developers. A letter corroborating that had

been destroyed, however.
John Malcolm Guthrie, aged
65, managing director of Broadland Properties Ltd, of Scar-borough, and Derek Frank Ritchie, aged 50, an estate agent, of Weller Eggar, estate agents, of Horsham, Sussex, faced two charges of conspiring to defraud. Both men, and Broadland Properties, pleaded not guilty by defrauding Mc David Jackson, owner of the

estate. In 1972, Mr Eastham said, Ms Jackson instructed London estate agents to sell the land and Weller Eggar were brought in to carry out the sale. Mr

Mr. Jackson's behalf.

Counsel continued: "At that time, when Mr Ritchie was actions for Mr. Jackson's behalf. Guthrie in August, 1972, put their heads together and came our with this agreement: that Mr Ritchie should introduce Mr Guthrie's company and Guthrie's company only to Mr Jackson as prospective pur-chasers, and that if Mr Jackson entered into a binding contract so that he was committed to sell to Mr Guthrie's company, then Weller Eggar should act in the resale to that property at a profit and that Mr Ritchie, a partner in that firm, in addition to the normal commission on the resale, would get a percentage of the profit when it was resold by Mr Guthrie's company

Mr Eastham added: "It is a law of this country that an agent must not, without the knowledge of his principal (Mr Jackson) acquire any profit or benefit from his agency other than that contemplated by his principal at the time of the making of the contract." Mr Jackson, according to the prosecution, had no idea at the time that Mr Ritchie had any approximents to there is the arrangement to share in the profit of a resale. Mr Eastham said that such an agreement placed the agent in an impossible situation because of the conflict of interests and duties. On August 4, 1972, Broadland Properties offered £225,000 for

the estate and this was later raised by £10,000.

Mr Eastham said that several weeks before contracts had been exchanged near the end of September Mr Ritchie was printing to Recording Processing writing to Broadland Proper-ties suggesting a "lopping pro-gramme"—a division of the estate into parts for resale, and

anticipating at that stage that the whole of the estate would raise between £292,000 and £314,000 on resale.

"What was the reason for all this activity by Ritchie on behalf of Broadland Properties prior to the contract?" prior to the contract?". Mr Eastham asked. "It is because on August 15, 1972, Mr Guthrie on August 13, 1972, Mr Gutnie promised on the resale to allow Mr Ritchie to have a share of the profits."

A letter which the police

tried to trace corroborating this had been lost and, coursel added, the prosecution invited the jury to infer that it had been deliberately destroyed.

Before the exchange of contracts between Mr Jackson and Broadland Properties at least two people had approached Weller Eggar with a riew to buying similar land in the area. Mr Jackson bad not been informed, despite one offer of £300,000.

## BBC admits delay on correction

The BBC Programmes Complaints Commission, has held that Mrs Winifred Ewing, Scottish National Party MP for Moray and Nairn, was unfairly treated because a misrake about the date of her joining the SNP was not corrected until four months later.

A television programme, Who are the SNP? broadcast on December 8 last year, contained

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n the existing law. At
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rson is entitled to exsecuticals are con-separately, and the aw Commission (but cottish) concludes that ducers of defective uticals should be in ie same legal position ers of other products. ould mean that, under

kers of defective goods makers of a harm-causing drug such as thalidomide would be liable to pay damages to people injured by it without the necessity of a long legal process.

The English Law Commission would extend strict liability to makers of components and producers of natural products (fish and agricultural), but the Scot-tish commission would prefer that such producers were sub ject to partial or complete ex-

Both are agreed however, that importers should be subjectto the same liability as producers, as should organizations who hold our products made by others as their own brand, such as some supermarkets. The only defences to claims against manu-facturers would be that the consumer voluntarily assumed a known risk, and that he was partly negligent in using the

A controversial aspect of the commissions' proposals is that the strict liability on pro-ducers would apply only in cases of personal injury and death, and not where the damage was to property, or purely economic. In those cases the existing law would continue to

pply. The commissions' report also analyzes two European pro-posals on product liability, one a convention drawn up by the Council of Europe (the Strasbourg Convention), the other a draft EEC directive. The English and Socialsh bodies. are agreed that the EEC proand run counter to many of the commissions' views. Liability for Defective Products (The Law Commission and the Scortish Law Commission, Sta-tionerly Office, £1.60).

# Commuter bus passengers in provinces face cuts

Bus Company may cut 7.8 mil-lion more miles off its provincial bus service this year, and the brunt could fall for the

By Our Consumer Affairs

ever, because comparing prices when buying in bulk is com-plicated, and some bulk buys

Magdalen open

in the afternoon

- Magdalen College Oxford is

allowed in the grounds in the afternoons only by permission of any of the 54 fellows.

Mr Collin Cowe, senior bur-

ser; said last night that the

college, with a net annual in-

come from endowments of about £250,000, did not need

the money. But the arrange-ments would allow tourists a better view, and the college

could be confident that they

would keep along well-ordered

The police searched yester-day for a hijacked lorry carry-

ing coffee beans valued at

£55,000. Three men bound and

gagged the driver at a lay-by near Aylesbury, Buckingham-shire on Tuesday night. He was then dumped in Deptford, South London.

Lichfield District Council, Staffordshire, has deferred a

decision on an application to demolish the eighteenth-century service block at Clifton Hall,

Decision deferred

Chitton Campville.

£55,000 coffee haul

to visitors

annual mileage, would not be imposed in a "brutal and un-

Introducing the company's 1976 annual report, which showed a turnround from £19m loss in 1975 to £4m profit, Sir Frederick called for a

sharp rise in petrol prices.

Passenger journeys on the company's routes fell by about 10 per cent to 1,850 million last year, partly because of 25

cooperative fashion".

doing." By that time the Tem-ple Gardens will be cleared of

cardboard, ready for tourists and commuters.

bers who bought almost 1,500 items in bulk. The buyers found that farm shops were

Mr Neil Butterfield, for the prosecution, said Mr Green, of Ochill Close, Westward Ho!, Devon, conducted a rule of terror and carried out inhuman and barbaric acts.

# sax years at Exeter Crown Court yesterday after what Mr Justice Mars-Jones described as the cold, calculated torture of a girl of five. Sharon Dawe was subjected to unspeakable indignities by Mr Green, the

Mrs Dawe, a mother of five children, collapsed after being given an 18-month juil term, suspended for two years. The judge also ordered that she be under the supervision of a pro-bation officer. Mr Green admitred causing the girl grievous bodily harm. Mr Butterfield said teachers

ar the girl's school noticed marks on her body obviously inflicted with a stick. The girl was placed on the "at risk" at home.

#### register but continued to live It appears the intervention of the social service agencies

#### Dispute spreads at social security offices

Birmingham
The Department of Health

ters were closed at the social security centres involved, and National Insurance counters and relephone switchboards were

Association, to which staff belong, intends to close counters an hour earlier every day, which means they will be shut all day

ingham, again refused yesterday to take a post at another office in the city, which would not bring him into contact with the

## ain may act alone to serve stocks of fish r Northern Industrial signs "it may be the time to

that Britain may have unilateral action to if talks at Luxemter this month pro-> satisfactory results n Mr Silkin, Minister task." alture and Fisheries, . He told fisheries representatives at an which opened on de that if the next ing talks on June 27

bring in emergency conserva-

tion measures".
Mr Silkin said: "I hope by now the fishing industry knows that the Government is very conservation much aware of the industry worries about the future. The Government will do everything it can to get a satisfactory solurion. It is by no means an easy

It is understood that if nothing comes of the EEC talks on June 27 a demonstration similar to the one that was mounted on the Thames on Tuesday will be organized by British trawler skippers on the produce encouraging Rhine;

## Sir Frederick Wood, chairman of National, promised yes-terday that the cuts, of be-tween 1 and 2 per cent of its Transport Correspondent

yards away, stood discreetly back, as the embankment's

grandiose buildings do. In his plate-glass world, a night

first time on the urban commuter rather than the country-This change of policy could bring sharp reactions from local authorities, but the com-pany will stick to its guns, for

it is a shortfall in local-autherity support grants, of about \$12m probably on the £40m requested for 1977, that makes

Bulk buying 'can cut bills'

at today's prices, according to: Which? the magazine of the Consumers' Association. The use of a pocket calculator and notebook is recommended, how-

can be dearer than special

Correspondent

Buying in bulk can save the Buying in bulk can save the Faverage household a tenth of of Which? published today, is based on the experience of 200 consumers' Association means to consumers' Association means 1.500

per cent fare rises.

found that farm shops were about 16 per cent cheaper for meat than butchers, and that at fish wholesale markets the average saving was 23 per cent. Green, Bideford, Devon, pleaded

Decision against woman lecturer upheld

By Jane Feinmann, of The Times Higher Education Supplement An appeal against an industrial tribunal's decision made in January that a woman lecturer had not been unfairly treated under the Equal Pay Act was

rejected once again at the Em-ployment Appeals Tribunal yesterday. Dr Marcia Poynton, who was appointed as art lecturer at Sussex University two years ago, applied to the tribunal after she discovered that a man nad been appointed to a similar

post within the department on the same scale, even though, she says, he was six years younger, less experienced and less well qualified. Dr. Poynton was receiving nearly £200 more than the male lecturer, referred to throughout the case as Mr X, at the time of the hearing. at the time of the hearing. Mr Peter Susman, counsel for Dr Poynton, said that according to the university Mr X had been

the tribunal should take into account whether the salaries of the two lecturers in their previous positions had been affected by sexual discrimina-Mr Justice Araold, rejecting the appeal, said that the head of department at the university

considered that the experience of Mr X, who had previously offered a salary at the point of full time, was superior to that Poynton, because he was already part-time teaching and that it receiving a higher salary in his cancelled out Dr Poynton's previous post. Mr Susman said higher qualifications and age.

# Plea to Lords by Mr Silkin's counsel

By Craig Seton The defence of the powers which Mr Silkin, the Attorney General, has said should be his to control applications to the courts for measures to restrain threatened breaches of the criminal law continued in the Bouse of Lords yesterday.

The House is hearing appeals by Mr Silkin and two Post Office unions against the Court of Appeal ruling in January that Mr John Courier administrative director of the National Association for Freedom, was entitled to a temporary injunction to stop a threatened ban

on postal links with South decided there was some juris African and a declaration that such a ban would be illegal. Mr Gouriet brought proceedings against the unions when Mr Silkin refused to lend his

name to the action. That is now at the centre of the argument. Mr Silkin contends that Mr Couriet was not entitled to a declaration or a temporary injunction once the Attorney General had declined to give his consent to the proceedings.
Yesterday, Mr John Vinelott,
QC, continued the argument on
Mr Silkin's behalf.

He said that if the Lords

diction for allowing a private individual to sue on behalf of the public, they should "stop short " of saying that a private individual could ever invoke the aid of the courts in the criminal law. It was particularly important

that the role of the Attorney ing the public interest in the field of calling civil courts to assist civil law, should never be divorced from the function of the Attorney General in the administration of the criminal

# From Arthur Osman

barely stand.

and Social Security said yester-day that 20 of its 38 offices in the West Midlands were affec-ted by a dispute over the disciplining of Mr John Bourn aged 28, a clerical officer, for saying that he would be better off out of work than paying out benefit money.

Supplementary benefit counaffected.
The Civil and Public Services

Mr Bourn, who works at the Moseley Road centre in Birm-

public He had told a Birmingham newspaper that he would be \$3.50 a week better off if he was out of work and claimed all he could in benefits, instead of his take-home pay of £175 a

month

a statement that Mrs Ewing joined the SNP "only a year before she won their first spectacular modern victory at Hamilton in 1967. A correc-tion that she joined in 1936 was broadcast on April 18.

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ws of London 3: Dossers sleep fitfully inside their cardboard boxes

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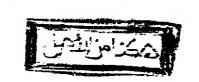
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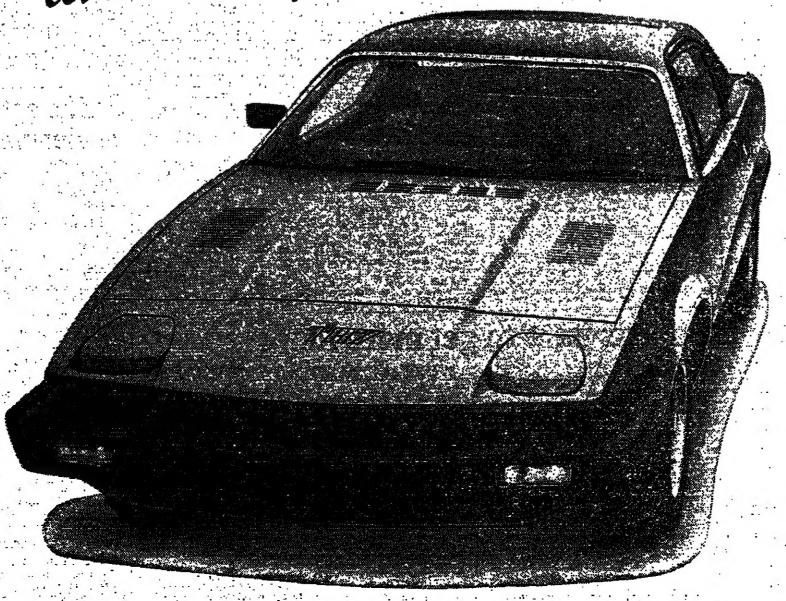
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If the Labour Government were to oner into the next general election with a manifesto promising to negotiate Bidish withdrawal from the EEC it would be a recipe for electoral disaster, Dr David Owen. Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs (Plymouth,

Devonport, Lab), said.

He told MPs that he hoped to publish during July a White Paper on Community affairs during the period of Britain's presidency of the European Council.

Sir Anthony Meyer (West Flint, C)—Is he not dismayed, as with his outstanding record in this his oxistanting record in this sphere he must be, at the way in which so many of his ministerial colleagues, in pursuit of the short-est-term popularity, have thrown away long-term British interests in Europe, damaged the prospects for European cooperation, and daminished this country's reputation? (Conservative cheers.)

Dr Owen—I must tell him that I come to a completely different conclusion. What has dismayed me conclusion. What has dismayed me more than anything else is that when ministers have legithmately at odd up for national interests and argued their case, as they have a right and ought to do, in Brussels, constantly from the Opposition this has been talked of as if it were the Hegitimate use of ministerial gowers in the Brussels dialogue. Ween we not to argue our case in powers in the Brussels dialogue. Were we not to argue our case in Brussels vigorously and firmly, we would be undermining the whole essence of the European Community. (Labour cheers.) Bir Roy Hughes (Newport, Lab)—It is time for the Government to face up to the reality that membership of the Common Market for Britain has been an unmitigated disaster. (Labour cheers.) It would be legitimate for the Labour Party to go into the next general election containing in its manifesto a specific promise that

help for

oil and gas

Government flamicial assistance of up to £89m for offshore platforms and other installations and equip-

and other installations and equipment required for the development of four North Sea officids and one gasfield was set out in a resolution moved by Dr Dickson Mabon, Minister of State for Energy. Dr Mabon (Greenock and Port Glasgow, Lab) said the resolution flowed from the offshore supplies interest relief grant scheme introduced in October, 1973, under section 8 of the Industry Act, 1972.

The amounts for various companies for establishing offshore

ne amounts for various com-penies for establishing offshore production platforms and other iostalizations were: Ninian olifield, £43m; Thistle olifield, £18m; For-ties oilfield, £10m; Brent olifield, £9m; and Frigg (UK) gasfield, £9m.

of the previous government that the scheme was necessary to coun-ter subsidized competition from

suppliers in other countries and that it should be maintained. The oil companies shared the Govern-

ment's view that the scheme reasonably counterbalanced the availability of foreign preferential

the coverament were contrinced the companies concerned would develop in any event. Perhaps the more profitable firms could in-stead be lent the money. He wel-comed the proposals.

The motion was agreed to.

Now might be an appropriate time to cease the Stansted whisky run and all other trade with Uganda's thoroughly racist regime, Mr Greville Janner (Leicester, West, Lab) suggested at question time, to which Dr David Owen, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, replied: I recognize the concern of the House on the Stansted flights and I am looking at it.

at it. Mr Janner had asked the Secretary

of State, when he later met heads of Commonwealth Governments, to

that the arts world was in a state

It was an indication of the diffi-

culties facing the arts that there

had been a handful of reports on

the arts published in the last year or so. Of all the reports concerned specifically with the arts that of Lord Redcliffe-Maud covered the

In a society where the chief

patron of the arts was the state. patron of the arts was are succe, any crisis facing the arts must properly be the concern of the Government and the Treasury. The apparent lack of enthusiasm

The apparent lack of enthusiasm by the Government to recognize or

to do anything about the difficul-ties facing the arts should be cause

The fact was that governments,

for great concern.

of great economic distress.

express the appreciation of the House on their unanimous and the Government were bringing for-forthright condemnation of the Amin regime in Uganda

Centre Point was still empty and

Whisky run to

Uganda

the future Labour Government will negotiate our withdrawal, (Renewed Labour cheers.) Dr Owen-It is perfectly possible enter into an election on any man-ifesto that is agreed between the Cabinet and the National Executive. It is open to argument whether it is a recipe for electoral

success. In my view it would be a recipe for electoral disaster. (Labour interruptions.) not like a Government or party to change course two years after hav-ing put the issue to the people in a referendum. (Renewed interrup-

tions.)
It may well be that the British people and this Parliament, as they constitutionally have every right to do, may wish to reassess the question of British membership. It is open to them, To do so after such a short period of time would be little short of disaster.

Mr John Davies, chief Opposition spokesman on foreign and Commonwealth effairs (Knotsford, C)—Does he not realize what a difference there is between defend-ing the national interest within the normal framework of discussion of interests in the Council and developing a situation where the reaction to the behaviour of this country in the presidency of the Council is little short of disruptive to our future comportment in the Community?

(Conservative

cheers.)

Dr Owen—I am as close as anyone in the House to the feelings in the European capitals and I do not think they hold that view of the British presidency. I would challenge him over this. He would have done the standing of the British presidency more good if he had not started to say this literally a couple of months after the British presidency began. (Labour cheers.)

# 'Quit EEC' manifesto Free vote gives elections Bill more chance

Commonwealth Affairs, said. Mr Dennis Skinner (Bolsover, Lab) had asked when the Secretary of State next expected to meet

omer EEC leaders. Dr Owen-The next meeting of the Foreign Affairs Council, which will be the last one under the current United Kingdom presidency, will be held in Luxembourg on June 21. Mr Skinner—When Dr Owen meets this motiey crew, will be tell them that a massive majority of the British people are against Britain's continuance in the EEC, especially now it has been revealed they are going to lay their hands on at least 10 per cent of British oil?

Garston, Lab)—To refer to the common agricultural policy as a matter of difference that can be ironed out is the understatement o the year. It has been the cause, nor this country. It is a constitutional Dr Owen—I do not deny that that issue on which I suspect there is a is one reason for dissatisfaction with the EEC. But I am grateful to be proven.

exclusively I agree, of the price increases that housewives are paying. That sort of situation is devel-

visit to Rhodesia

The Anglo-United States consultative group would be going out again to Rhodesia at the end of June, Dr David Owen, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, indicated.

indicated.

He said that following his visit to African capitals in April an Anglo-United States consultative group had held bilateral discussions with the parties in southern Africa on possible elements in an independence constitution. Their

tations were likely soon.

Mr Patrick Wall (Haltemprice,
C)—Any settlement will need the
good will of black and white in
Rhodesia. Can he explain how this
good will will be helped by the
Government's unworthy decision
to ben a visit to this country of
five black and five white crippled

children? Dr Owen—This is under the legislation which was passed in this
House and which does prohibit
people coming from the illegal
regime. He knows the law of the
known in this issue.

I agree with him that the settlement is going to be achieved if we
can reach an understanding between both black and white people,
who are going to live under an
independent constitution in Zimbabwe.

independent constitution in ambabwe.

Mr John Biggs-Davison (Epping Forest, C.)—When the present Chancellor of the Exchequer (Mr Healey) was Defence Secretary did he not authorize the pursuit of bostile forces across the Indonesian frontier at the time of the Malaysia confrontation?

Whe then does Dr Owen con-

Why then does Dr Owen con-demn Rhodesian forces for using this means of defending British subjects whom the Government are powerless to help against brutal

Dr Owen—Hot pursuit has an international legal meaning which is not compatible with an amouncement by a general that he intends to stay 50 miles inside another country and to keep his

Tories oppose money

Mr Peter Shore, Sefretary of State crease in the borrowing power was

Bill for new towns

for the Environment (Tower Ham. massive.

lets, Stepney and Poplar, Lab), moving the second reading of the New Towns Bill, said it would

increase the current limit on bor-

colleagues in the Foreign Affairs Council, eight of whom are elected members of their own parliaments—far from their being a motley crew—I will be prepared to tell them that this country decided by an overwhelming wote at a referendum that Britain would remain a member of the EEC.

I will say to them that though we may be having disserement on

may be having disagreements on some issues, such as the common

agricultural policy and the com-mon fisheries policy, that we will

pursue our disagreements within

uphold our national interests, as

for many years to come.
Mr Edward Loyden (Liverpool,

European Assembly next year, that Government ministers should be allowed to vote against such elec-Dr Owen-It is my view this will

Group to make another

Commons. (Laughter.) I mean that

forces there for some matter of days. This outraged opinion, quite rightly, and was something which threatened the territorial integrity of the country. It is in no sense hot

Dr Owen take account of our repeated advice to consult the people of Rhodesta in whose hands the decision should rest? (Shouts

Rhodesia at the end of this modul.

I agree time is running out. The
violence is escalating and the risk
of a serious breakdown in law and
order and a violent solution is real.

Time is not on our side. I promise the House I am pushing shead
as fast as frumanly possible, but it
is not easy when there are so many
disagreements.

legislation being carried through to the statute book. I have no objecwe accepted on eatry, not that we accepted it permanently.

We accepted that we would try
to reduce that hability but most of tion to that. I argued within my own party for a free vote in 1972 and I regretted there was not one. I am happy that there should be us felt we would prefer a policy other than CAP, such as the tradi-

tional system introduced in this country in 1947. But we accepted we would work within the frame-Mr Douglas Hurd, an Opposition spokesman on foreign and Commonwealth affairs (Mid Oxon, we would work within the traffe-work of CAP and try to reform it. Mr Peter Elaker (Blackpool, South, C)—How will Dr Owen explain to the other Foreign Minis-C)—How can he expect his own efforts, which I acknowledge, inside the Community to be taken seriously if Government colleagues are allowed to speak, and now we understand also to vote, against Government policy? (Conservative ters in the EEC that it is consistent with this Government's promise to use their "best endeavours" to secure direct elections for the

> Dr Owen-He speaks as if a free I would remind him that when his party was in governmen they used a free vote on this issue I do not know whether it was

# Danger in blaming **EEC** for all

Mr Ivon Clemitson (Luton, East, Lab)—Does he not think there has been a long delay in starting the inquiry into sanction breaking by British oil companies? Will parts of it be held in public?

So many countries, for domestic reasons, were suggesting that everything which had gone wrong

conditions of progress in a wider political perspective.

Mr Cornells Berkhouwer (Notherlands, L), for the Liberal and Democracic group, said they must show a degree of reficence but they could say they regrested that internal domestic emotions had thrown a shadow on the internal refification prodecure in regard to the act adopted by the Council of Ministers. This could be used as an excuse and direct elections could or now?")
Dr Gwen—The House is asking "How?" It is one of the hardest problems. We have been having consultations with a wide cross-section of opinion—which I held myself and under the United States Anglo consultative group. They will be going out again to Rhodesia at the end of this month.

I serve time is running out. The excuse and direct elections coul

Mr. John Tomlinson, Under Secre-tary for Foreign and Common-wealth Affairs, for the Council, said there were dangers in seeling to blame all a country's fils on EEC membership.

Mr William Hamilton (Central Fife, Lab) said the Commons would not get this legislation mult R seemed to the Opposition that the Government had totally set their mind against disposing of assets in any way which could help the funding. It would be helpful if the minister could say what his department and advisers regarded as a realistic estimate of the current value of the new town assets.

Mr Leopold Abse (Pontypool, Lab) estimate the funding the Exist.

Mr Leopold Abse (Pontypool, Lab) estimate of Democratic Presentation of Comments of Presentation (Comments and Comments of Presentation (Comments Mirs Gwynneth Dmiswoody (Crews, Lab) said direct elections would not lead to an extension of democ-racy but would reduce it.

# on JET site

The British Government felt it made to sense to decide on the European fusion programme piece-

Herr Guido Brunner, Commis-sioner for energy, said Britain's action was having a shattering effect on research and if it set a precedent, it would reduce the Community to a loose-knit con-ference of states.

# states' ills

line in truly democratic control over the Council of Ministers and the Commission. Mr. Geoffrey Ripof it be held in public?

Dr Owen—Under the legislation this is not held in public. The inquiry is mostly on a narrow point of law. It is not an overall inquiry into oil samctions and their breaking. This is one of the issues discussed by the Commonwealth heads of government meeting, and without prejudging the communique I think they will address themselves to looking at the wider oil sanction busting which has gone on for many years. the Commission. Mr Geoffrey Rip-pon, newly elected chairman of the European Conservative group (Hexham, C), said in his maiden speech to Parliament. This was the essential first step towards creat-ing the citizens Europe, he said in

everything which had gone would was the Community's responsibility. Too many people in all countries clutched their former glories around them like mourning robes. Too many politicians had become interior specialists and technicians, solve his demonstration over the country of the country o mr John Davies, chief Opposition spokesman on foreign and Commonwealth affairs (Kintisford, C)—With the simost daily reports of murders and atrochies in Rhodesia is not the rate and momentum of activity immensely inadequate to bring about the solution needed in that country? Will Dr Owen take account of our engaging in trivial activities in-stead- of operating to create the conditions of progress in a wider

EEC membership.

It would be fixed to the 1978 target date to make special arrangements or coordination between member states compulsory. Mrs. Wimitred Ewing (Moray and Naira, Scot. Nat), said there was nothing to stop the British Government getting a Bell on direct elections through the Commons if they wished.

# UK accused of blackmail

Blackmail was implicit in Britain's holding up 25.3m units of account (£10.5m) for the Joint Research Centre in Ispra pending agreement on the site for the Joint European. Torus fusion project, Mr Marcel Vandewiele (Beigium, CD) said in an emergency debate.

we emergency debate.

We must see (he said) what we can do about this blackmail. Let's face it, that is what it is all about. Mr John Tomlinson, Under Secretary for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, for the Council of Ministers, said the troopey had been blocked by the budgetury authority—the Council and the European Parliament—because of the reserve of one member state.

He agreed that British's agree.

He agreed that British's agreement on release of the funds depended on accord over where to site the Community's JET project. The two things were inextricably linked.

Meanwhile, there was enough money for the JRC to continue work and for salaries to be paid total in a numm. He did not like terms such as " blackmail".

## Remain June 15 Remain Curcio, reputed leader of the terrorist Red Brigades, appeared in court here today which in present conditions was a moral victory both for Milan Signor Curcio sensed this. He made every attempt at using his commanding presence to take over the proceedings until, after moving menacingly to-wards the clerk of the court to stop the reading of the charges he was manacled by the guards and marched out of At the end of the day's hearings he accused the court of having arrived at decisions during his absence and said menacingly: "This is an act of war and will be replied to with-an act of war".

Italian justice scores

moral victory with

start of terror trial

Renato Curcio: his thr are not taken lightly Threats from Signor Curcio

only of secondary offences, most serious charge agricus charge agricus curcio is of attemnonicide. His trial as alleader of a subversive organition plotting against the still has to take place in Time strategy of the accubergue take shape vester. began to take shape yester. Their lawyers announced they would not appear in o they had been denied a pro opportunity to talk to

The lawyers said Sig Curcio had been kept "inhuman conditions" on penal island of Asinara. I also objected to the decision restrict hearings to the ac facts and not to take into ... sideration the imotives behind them. The lawyers' statement in withdrawal was read today, the court. Dr Mario Cel 1 the presiding judge, to opened the question of appoint ing new defending counsel was interrupted by Sig Basone who said a statem by himself and his fell eccused should be read out it contained their decision to accept lawyers appointed

the court. The statement by the accu was read but Dr Del Rio insis that the law required the process of defending counsel : he nominated them.
One of the newly nomina counsel asked for time to str. the documentation and a po ponement of the hearing onest Monday was granted.

# lose votes in the south

are not taken lightly. The Red Brigades are the most effective

group of terrorists in the country. They have already threatened to kill lawyers who accept nomination by the court to defend him.

Last month a Turin court

had failed to resume hearings against him because the lay judges chosen by ballot were too terrified to take their

Milan was intent on reestablishing the repustion of justice after its humiliation in Turin

Despite threats, sufficient courage prevailed for the court

courage prevailed for the court to be formed.

Some 250 men guarded the law courts. Police with dogs patrolled the corridors. Lines of brightly painted blue cars of the mobile squad were parked in front of the building.

Inside the building those taking part in the trial had to pass five checkpoints before being allowed into the market.

pass five checkpoints before being allowed into the marble-lined courtroom. About two hours after the expected hour the hearing began in what has been termed the trial of Italian justice.

Signor Curtio, who is 35, was smiling nervously as he entered the court.

the court, manacled and chained to smother of the

accused, Augelo Basone.
When they had taken their seats, the handcuffs were removed, but 27 carabineri

mounted guard over them. Also

monited guard over mem. Also on trial are Nodia Mantovani, a woman said to have been living with Signor Curcio at the time of his arrest, Vincenzo Guardiardo and Giuliano Isa.

places on the bench

ing sizable calvances in north-ern Italy and the Christian Democrats in the south after Sunday's and Monday's elec-tions in seven provincial

The elections involved just over 300,000 voters, or less than 1 per cent of the electorate. In Liverno, Como, Cortons, Cremons and Mariano Comense local ward councils Comease local ward councils were being elected while in Capta, north of Naples, and San Giorgio Ionico, near Taranto, the town councils were up for renewal.

Nevertheless, the results are being analysed carefully as a guide to the parties current standing, and are found to confirm the trend shown in the rather larger local elections in

As before, the Communists made progress in the northern towns, increasing their share of the vote by as much as 3 per cent in Levorno and Cremona. Once again, however, they made substantial losses in the south, particularly in the little town of San Giorgio Ionico where their vote dropped by 8 per cent.

The Christian Democrats, on the other hand, advanced by simps: 10 per cent in Capua and maintained or slightly in-creased their position in the north.

## Communists | Criticism of EEC policy on insuranc By Maurice Corina

Industrial Editor Some members of the E pean Community, including the Community, including the Community, were critically for the Community was been been considered that the British the Chained that the British was been considered industry was been considered industry. surance industry was be affected by "negative and trictive amounted by Mr Dell was speaking a luncheon of the Ger Chamber of Industry and C merce. He said that, after ning the battle for member of the Community, Eri could not be constrained in could not be constrained in ticism or analysis or f pressing for resolutions apparent problems where British national interequired it, simply for that some annimarket would make use of it.

In terms of trade policy, Community had been of actage to Britain. But there problems related to the problems related to the lof European food prices, need for free trade in servand Britain's deficit with Community countries in n

factured goods.

The British insurance dustry, with two thirds or premium income from seas, supported Britain's r
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#### Strike action of doctors condemned by Malta that its members will all be ready to give emerg Health Services Correspondent

The Malta Government yes-terday defended its action in making it compulsory for newly qualified doctors to serve in state hospitals for two

serve in state hospitals for two years.

A statement Issued by the Malra High Commission in London said the measure was justified in the national interest. It condemned industrial action by doctors over the issue.

The Medical Association of Malra, the statement said, abrogated to isself the exclusive right to control and discipline the profession, and objected to emergency health service.

the profession, and objected to the requirement being a legal one. In the view of the Government there could be real compulsion only if it were imposed by law. The statement added that in

its first directive for trade union action withdrawing services from government hospitals, the association had not made it plain whether emergency cases would be dealt with. This is strongly denied by the association which says maintain services.

Malia, has put the Ma authorities on its black li

emergency health service Malta would continue. The British Medical As:

tion, which has a branco

**Expulsions from** 

Another industrialist abducted in Italy

Mozambique Legnano, June 15.—Four masked men abducted Signor Giampiero Crespi, a textile industrialist, in broad daylight today as he was walking home, according to the police of this north Italian town.—AP. Lisbon, June 15.—More 5,000 Portuguese from Mc. 5,000 Portuguese from MC bique have entered Por during the past two mo Small numbers of refugees still arriving regularly Angola.

10 per cent of British oil?

Will he also point out that on direct elections we find that EEC democracy is at such a low ebb that in Britain ministers are gaged on a supposedly free vote and in France they are not going to be allowed to vote at all?

Dr Owen—When I speak to my

Complaint rejected The Speaker (Mr George Thomas) ruled that the complaint made yesterday (Tuesday) by Miss Oonagh McDonald (Thurrock, Lab) about the newsletter issued by the

born Children did not raise issues

of privilege such as would justify

Mr Greville Janner (Leicester, West, Lab) was given leave to tion (Holidays) Bill to increase holiday entitlement for employees. He said that the Bill would pro-vide for a minimum four weeks boliday;

# Government Relief on expenses for

Events in the Finance Rifl standing Secretary to have said it was irrecommittee on Tuesday had put in 
serious question the future of the 
deciding taxasion because manion 
on Bill, Mr David Howell, an Opposition spokesman on Treasury 
affairs, said when the Bill resumed 
its standing committee stars. He its standing committee stage. He asked for a statement from the Government on the future work of the committee.

We have been told (he said) that

we have been used the sand man it is the job of this Government to govern but regarding this commit-ter's work and their economic policy, they have clearly ceased to

On top of that, wild accusations have been made outside the committee about our irresponsibility yesterday. This is because we proposed a change in the structure by which revenue should be raised. In particular, we are told that while the Covernment are very straining. the Government are negotiating with the trade unions we should stay silent in Parliament and this

stay silent in Parliament and this committee on tax matters. We totally reject that line of argument (be went on) as do the trade union leaders. We welcome the return of the discussion of tax matters to their proper place in this Parliament and this committee. We will be glad to hear from the Chief Secretary, now that the financial strategy of the Government is in taiters, what he proposes to do.

Aft loci Barnett, Chief Secretary to

Mr Joel Barnett, Chief Secretary to the Treasury (Heywood and Roy-ton, Lab), said he proposed they The total number of contracts so far registered under the scheme for registered under the scheme was approaching 500, with total expenditure in the United Kingdom in excess of £300m.

A lot of the misconceptions in many people's minds in Europe about the scheme had been dispelled. The Commission recognized that the scheme was fair and reasonable and were not going to proceed further in the matter. If the scheme was dispensed with it would work against rather than for the Nine.

The House should agree to this resolution with or without the should continue with the Bill.

He was surprised to hear Mr
Howell refer to the Bill being in
triters simply because he had
managed to persuade a majority to pass certain amendments.

I do not consider it to be in tatters (be said). I believe the Bill

to be a good one. It would have been better without the amendments carried yesterday.

We propose to proceed with the Bill, proceed with our economic strangy, make it succeed, come to a general election some time between now and October, 1979, succeed in that too, and thereafter continue with our economic stratery. resolution with or without the approval of the Commission and so demonstrate its support for the continuation of a policy which had been pursued by Conservative and Labour administrations. Without the resolution, the scheme would collapse. the resolution, the scheme would collapse.

Mir Hamish Gray, Opposition spokesman on energy (Ross and Cromarty, C), said perhaps the time had come when the criteria under which grants were offered should be revised and for the Government to seriously consider whether it was any longer practical to offer them on the scale they had been offered in the past, especially if the Government were convinced the companies concerned would

On the report stage of the Control of Office Development Bill, Mr Guy Barnett, Under Secretary

for the Environment (Greenwich, Lab), in moving an amendment to Clause 1 (Continuance in force of provisions relating to control of

office development) to continue the existing powers of control for five more years, said that had been the Government's original intention but in committee the Opposition had secured a two-year extension

Two years (he said) was an uzi-

Two years (he said) was an unreasonably short time to go through the process of bringing in fresh legislation if controls were still required.

Mr Geoffrey Finsberg, for the Opposition (Camden, Hampstead, C., said he did not think that life should always be made too easy for the civil servants. Another simple Bill could be brought in if the need was there.

The amendment was carried by 119 votes to 94—Government majority, 25. On the motion for the third reading, Mrs Lena Jeger (Camden, Holborn and St Pancras, South, Lab) said she was amazed

the arts, unless we can convince the public of the importance of

creativity in society, then the pub-lic will not provide adequate parronage and we shall enter the

new dark age which has been fore-cast by the doomwatchers. We must plan now for the future of support for the arts in our country. The arts are vital. A

society without a culture is a sick

Committee decision on

office controls reversed

the Government.

Mr John Cope (South Gloucestershire, C) moved a group of amendment to Clause 28 (Earnings from
work done abroad) with which
were related new clauses, he said,
ail devoted to the same basic purpose of extending the reliefs for
earnings from work done abroad,
which applied only to those in
employment, to the self-employed,
those in partnership or sole

Mr Joel Barnett, Chief Secretary to the Treasury, said the Government would continue to look for ways of bringing sole traders, professional people and partnerships into the relief from tax afforded by the

On the question of expenses relief, this was an area where some assistance could be given by administrative means.

Representations had been made to the Government about it. He agreed it could have a significant deterrent effect. We have received these representations (he said) and come to the conclusion that we can apply the rules more liberally within the existing law so that the additional

stil, proceed with our economic disallowed if the absence abroad is strategy, make it succeed, come to a general election some time between now and October, 1979, succeed in that too, and thereafter continue with our economic strategy.

Mr Nigel Lawson (Blaby, C) said it was something tantamount to contempt of the House for the Chief

# those working abroad

administrative means.

At present an individual going abroad on a short visit on business for the purposes of United Kingdom trade was entitled to relief for travelling expenses and the cost of subsistence abroad. But a person going away for a longer period, perhaps taking his family with him, but remaining resident in the United Kingdom, might have part or all of his subsistence costs disallowed.

Representations had been made cost of living abroad which is per-sonal to the addividual will not be disallowed if the absence abroad is

Mr Barnett said that office development was unlikely to be fully successful unless it was accompanied by grants of assistance to firms prepared to move to the regions. That was the Government's policy.

The Bill was read the third time by 119 votes to 93—Government majority, 25.

Parliamentary notices

House of Lords

House of Commons Today at 2.30: Debate on conditions of service in Armed Forces, Motion on EEC document on taxation system for commercial vehicles.

Today at 3. Konsington and Chelses (.amo)rition Edit and pricing Trust Bills, third reading: Water Charges Equality, third reading: Water Charges Equality, the standard of Food Premises (Scottand) Bill, committee stages; Debate on exemption from taxation of larathouse cider.

within one or two generations.

tural creditor and the country owed it a debt far greater than to

any other single organization. The present £18 licence fee for a colour television was grotesquely low.

To have seven or eight hours of programmes a day on three channels at the price of a return second-class ticket to Wigan was

second class these to regard he are inestimable boon. It was a boon they could not possibly afford, and the colour television licence should

cxample, France.

Unless (he said) we can overcome the public's apathy towards

within one or two generations.

Viscount Norwich (L) said the BBC was this country's biggest cul-

The Earl of Gowrie, for the Opposition, said the laws of the market place were far from being the laws of most importance for art but they did nevertheless have a place, particularly where physical works of art were concerned.

Reports suggested that £2,000m

#### rowing by development corporations and the New Towns Commission by £500m to £2,750m and would provide for a further increase of £500m by parliamentary order. The reshaping of programmes for third generation new towns, announced in April, would produce substantial savings in development results of the product of the market to be bought up by wherever speculators might be coming about. would provide for a further in-

ennounced in April, would produce substantial savings in development corporation capital expenditure. The savings, however, would not begin to accrue for some years and they needed to keep up the present the Opposition succeeded in a division. begin to accrue for some years and the Opposition were concerned with the management of the towns, even though ultimate targets for new town growth had been to the assets that had been the town growth had the concerned with the management of the assets that had been to the assets that had been town growth had the concerned with the management of the assets that had been town growth had the concerned with the management of the assets that had been town growth had the concerned with the management of the assets that had been town growth had the concerned with the management of the assets that had been town growth had the concerned with the management of the assets that had been town growth had the concerned with the management of the assets that had been town growth had the concerned with the management of the assets that had been town growth had the concerned with the management of the assets that had been town growth had the concerned with the management of the assets that had been town growth had the concerned with the management of the assets that had been town growth and the concerned with the management of the assets that had been town growth and the concerned with the management of the assets that had been town growth and the concerned with the management of the assets that had been town growth and the concerned with the management of the assets that had been town growth and the concerned with the management of the assets that had been town growth and the concerned with the management of the assets that had been town growth and the concerned with the management of the assets that had been town growth and the concerned with the management of the assets that had been town growth and the concerned with the management of the concerned with the man

been reduced.

It would, however, be possible to make some savings, he expected, in the earlier years, providing an opportunity for redeployment of about \$10m in 1978-79 and £20m there were thousands of square feer of empty office buildings in the centre of London.

What made it impossible for her to vote for the Bill was the fact that there were acres of derelict land in Covent Garden for which office permits had been given so that the land could not be used for recreation, community steeds, shops or homes.

Mr Barnett said that office development was unlikely to be fully per year thereafter.
Permission to sell reuted houses

Permission to sell reuted houses had been granted to each new town corporation which had asked for it. A similar application from the New Towns Commission for the four new towns it administered was being considered.

Policies for new towns and inner cities must be coordinated. We must (be said) ensure that those who go to the new towns include a fair share of the unskilled and disadvantaged.

disadvantaged.

He hoped to announce new firm
population targets for Mileon
Keynes, Northampton, Peterborough, Telford, Warrington and
central Lancashire before the summer recess.

mer recess.

Mr Keith Speed, an Opposition spokesman on the environment (Ashford, C), said the Bill sought to increase borrowing powers by 44 per cent. There were two tranches of 5500m. The Conservatives were critical of the Bill and would ask the House to reject it.

The Opposition wave in an excess

Substantial redevelopment of the London and Liverpool docklands was needed. There should be a development corporation for the dockland areas in both cities. dockland areas in both cities.

Mr Guy Bornett, Under Secretary,
Environment (Greenwich, Lab),
said the essential purpose of Mr
Shore's reappraisal was not to save
money for the inner cities. There
was little to be saved if the reappraisal was to be a responsible
poticy for the new towns designed
to ensure that their programmes
reflected accurately expected
national and regional requirements.

the House to reject it.

The Opposition were in no sense anti-new town, but the Government by bringing this Bill forward in this form at this time would not help new towns to make the best use of their resources. The in-

created. They were saying it was right that the public authority should pursue an active management policy of the assets in order

to provide the resources needed to continue the programme of de-velopment in the new towns.

Wir Peter Hordern (Horsham and Crawley, C), for the Opposition, said that the money involved was large by any standard and it would

bare been irresponsible of the Opposition to have let the Bill go through without saying that Government expenditure and borrowing should not rise by that sort of amount unless good reasons were addinged.

## Public apathy must be overcome if arts were to get more funds The regional arts associations and they claimed with some reason which existed throughout England that it was they who largely substant Wales and which had been dized the arts. not be a convict tax on a fairly low level. Lord Feversham, opening a debate on support for the arts in England and Wales, said no one could deny that the arts world was in a state that the arts world was in a state of the world. Present levels of the world. Present levels of the world was in a state of the wo

and Wales and which had been lostered both locally and by the Government and the Arts Council were a magnificent opportunity for the Arts Council to do what it wanted to do, which was to desolve decision making as far as procedule again. council was capable of much expansion. It did what it was doing extremely well but it could not be indefinitely extended.

which bad smaller populations.

dized the arts. Lord Donaldson of Kingsbridge, Lord Gibson said he had recently retired from the Arts Council after Lord Donaldson of Kingsbridge, Minister of State for Education and Science and Manister for the Arts, said the thing about tax concessions was that from the Treasury point of view it was simply cash. He would love in see tax concessions, but people spoke as though in some way it was not money that the Trensury would otherwise laws. a five year spint as its chairman. He did not think the work of the

devolve decision making as far as possible away from Piccadilly out to the places where the arts would actually be practised and enjoyed. Lord Balfour of Burleigh, in a maiden speech, said the only long-term safeguard for the arts was for people to make their local representatives redirect that they wanted the arts.

The Earl of Gosford, who, in a maiden speech, said he was a practising artist, said the amount of public help which Britain gave to the arts was poor compared with countries like Sweden and Holland which had smaller populations.

Lord Balfour of Burleigh, in a maiden speech, said the arts was poor to the arts was a practism and the arts.

Lord Ampthill said nationalizing the theartes might soon be the only amount of white problems. It would be a tragedy if London's theatres which had smaller populations.

Lord Beaumont of Whitley (L) The amount was minute in comparison with other sectors of public spending. Artists were among the worst paid of the labour force was no reason why there should

He was worried about the com-mercial theart. Nobody knew-quite what ought to be done. He had no particular remedy to offer at the moment. He hoped it would not come to a takeover of West End theatres. This was not a moment to make too much fuss about getting an awful lot of money. What they had to try to do was hold what they

otherwise have.

The debate concluded. House adjourned, 8.44 pm.

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Four People's Party provin

cial governments are expected

to be dissolved before the elec-

tions, and the national and

provincial assemblies will be

dissolved about three months

Today's agreement can be

regarded as the result of in-tense horse-trading. It appears

that the Opposition Pakistan National Alliance, which spear-

headed the auti-Government movement, would have to work

hard to sell the accord to its couple of hardliner components such as the Tehrike Istiglal Party of Air Marshal Asghar Khan, which demanded nothing short of Mr Bhutto's

The main task of the sub-

The main task of the subcommittee, consisting of Mr
Hafeez Pirzada, the Finance
Minister, and Professor Chafoor Ahmad, secretary-general
of the National Alliance, will
be to incorporate in a formal
agreement all necessary
guarantees for fair and free
elections.

Mr Bhurro who originally

Mr Bhutto, who originally

rejected demands for new general elections, also faces an

uphill task, as the newly-elected members of his party do not want fresh polls.

before polling day.

resignation.

# al ictory of uncertainty over Russian entions as security inference opens in Belgrade

June 15 chalf of the EEC and

strong, the 35 signa-frie Helsinki agree 1975 are to discuss the of's results and ways print in Europe that it eti to promore.... reicipants in Belgrade stern and Western (except Albania) as

the Soviet Union, the States and Canada. East-West relations are mewhar worse than the agreement was even this preparatory, which is supposed to ore than discuss proce- and agenda for the opened in a rather unmesians had been conimpression ould press for an which would stifle. l smiles and soonling Whether this is a racti-

Shalf of the EEC and. The Western Graft is inEe endorsement of the tended to ensure that any state
States, Britain tabled a can raise any subject related
gendr at the opening to the Holsaid Agreement,
day of the European which is known as the Final
acc on security and co. Acr. It is based closely on the
to for the main con Final Act itself and provides
the this autumn. for a full exchange of views on The Western draft is in-

implementation and the improvement of relations.

It envisages opening the main conference in early main conference in early October with the aim of finish ing by the end of the year, but it carefully avoids any com-manners to a completion date. 30 as not to encourage filebus-tering or other managements for avoiding discussion of difficult subjects. The Russians want a completion date, so there could be disagreements on this point. be disagreements in this point.

Under the proposed procedure the conference would begin with abour a week of public speeches limited to 40 minutes each, followed by a closed plenary session moreview implementation. Then

the conference would break up into committees as it did during the two years of negotiation which led up to the Final which would stifle. Then a group would be criticism, especially on formed to discuss follow-up, ignis, one of the many after which there would be a recred by the Helsinki final closed plenary to discuss final closed plenary to discuss a concluding document. This would be followed by another session of public speeches. In the course of the conference the Western countries would present a number of

many aspects of human rights mainly to the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

campaign for Soviet Jewry had planned to hold a demonstra-tion and a press conference today, but before they could do so police visited them in their hotel and rold them to before they could be so police visited them in their hotel and rold them to leave the country. That apart, the conference began smoothly in Belgrade's new conference building just completed after less than a year of beczic work. It is an exchang structure, with large expanses of slausing green-eless.

glass.

In an opening address Mr.

Mailos Minic, the Foreign
Minister of Yugoslevia, said
that irrespective of whether
people were satisfied with the
results of the Helsinki conforence, none of us, in my
opinion, can deny the fact that
these results have become an
integral part of the European
and broader inparational resand broader international req-

stavia today expelled Mr Frank Osvald, a correspondent for Danish radio, because of his close ties with the Wamen's Campaign for Soviet Jewry. towering mountains and the "I was not following you", dark green of the Mediter- he said in perfect English. "I

Policeman and journalist find they lack the panache displayed by television heroes in car chases

# Pursuit through Cyprus mountains

In the foothills I accelerated past a lorry and drove at almost 70 miles an hour, only to find that the car behind did

the same. Up the long, twisting road, we both began to take corners at dangerous speed.

moustache and almost kind, eyes.

KGB scrutinizes American's reports

Moscow, June 15.—Soviet in answer "we'll see" when he interrogated by KGB security vestigators interrogated. Mr asked if he would be called in police on Sarurday after meet-Robert Toth, an American correspondent, for over six hours was told by one investigator that Soviet scientist acquaintance, at a KGB security police jail he had been summoned as a today, about his newspaper re- witness, not as an accused, Mr Toth said: "They resurrected to the said in the

Toth said he was still not sure

Mr Toth was seized and

It was then that the feelings

Kyrenia, June 15

The morning had begun in a friendly enough manner when the hire-car manager, handed me the keys of his yellow Ford Escort outside the doors of the Dome Hotel in Kyrenia.

It ended in amiable fashion over coffee in an air-conditioned government office in Turkish Nicosia. But somewhere in between I gained the unmistakable impression that life in the Turkish federated state of northern Cyprus was not quite as free and easy as its supporters claim. It was just after 3 am when

I set off for the Cyprus pan-handle, the long neck of land running north-east of Kyrenia. Perhaps it was the bright sunlight that prevented me taking any notice of the car which the hotel staff told me later had been parked across the road for the past half-hour. Like mine, it was a yellow for the past half-hour. Ford Escort. I first noticed it standing beside a garage when I was buying petrol outside the town. The Turkish Cypriot authorities had assured me that I or pame gave way to anger.

I stopped yet again, waited
until the yellow Escort behind
had performed its usual routine, then turned, drove up
and stopped a foot away. I
could not see the driver; his
head was almost covered by
the dashboard

ties had assured me that I would be free as a journalist to go where I wished without surveillance or interference, so I dismissed the idea that anyone was following memutil I was heading morth along the road to the mountains.

It must have been a sixth server that made made me along the road to the mountains. the mirror, for there was little traffic on the main road and the spectacular landscape—

today, about his newspaper re-ports and contacts with a de-tained Jewish dissident. Of his ex Mr Toch, of the Los Angeles ceedings.

attention. But in the mirror I casele." He pointed rather forsaw, perhaps a quarter of a mile behind, a yellow Ford lornly to the runis of a crum-bling castle shimmering in the near haze on a cliff far above

Not far from a Tuckish Army camp, I stopped and looked again. The yellow car had been following me but he just sat in silence, breathing heavily. I told him I would behind pulled on to the rough ground beside the road and also stopped. Six times I stopped and six times the car behind discreetly the police.

Taking out a pen and paper I felt absurdly like a traffic policeman booking a motorist for dangerous driving on the being followed by a stranger in a foreign country produces a curious psychological effect. For the first 15 or so miles I experienced a sense of satisfaction that anyone should think me worth observing. But then this feeling gave way to a deep sense of unexec. Hendon Way. His number was RHA 129. At the police station in

Kyrenia a sergeant took down the details of my passport and car in a large brown book, but when I gave him the number of the vellow Escort another policemen said: "Resmi his-

will not happen again." Later on, in Nicosia, a Turkish Cypriot Government spokesman admitted that the car belonged to the authorities. The initial letters "RHA" should have told me that the man was a plainclothes police-man. "He must have taken it upon his own responsibility to follow you", he said apologeti-

Trying to hide my anxiety, I got out, banged on his roof and demanded to know why I was being followed. The man The two of us-amateur police was middle aged, with swept-back black hair, a pencil-thin moustache and twinkling, agent and fri journalist—had both television heroes in mountain

Rawalpindi, June 15 The Pakistan Government and Opposition have agreed to resolve the country's political crisis by holding fresh general elections in the autumn. The

announcement came after 12 days of talks. details of the agreement and a date for the elections had still

to be worked out by a joint subcommittee within the next few days. The new elections will super sede the results of last March's polls, which the Opposition refused to accept, alleg-ing they were rigged in favour of Mr Bhutto's ruling People's Party. Anti-government distur-

bances, resulting in many deaths, bave continued ever According to informed sources, the proposed new elections will be held, under the supervision of a new election or the yellow Escort another policemen said: "Resmi his-met arace" ("official govern-ment vehicle"). The sergeant frowned: "I

commission assisted by the military authorities, sometime am very sorry this happened, sir", he said. I promise you in October this year. Mr Bhutto will continue as Prime Minister until the elections, and new provincial governors will be installed with the agreement of the opposition in the next month or so.

cally.

But I felt some sympathy for the man in the yellow Escort.

## Croat nationalists charged with attempted murder

Joint team to ensure

fair Pakistan election

New York, June 15

From Our Correspondent

Three Croatian nationalists who surrendered yesterday after shooting their way into the Yugoslav mission to the United Nations were brought into court in New York for arraign-ment today under heavy guard. They were charged with attempted murder, assault, illegal possession of weapons and burglary.

Before surrendering, they had scattered leaflets from a window of the mission calling for Croatian independence and demanded that one of them should be taken to Dr Waldheim, the Secretary-General of the United Nations. They told

terested in publicity for their

from Mr Jaksa Petric, the Yugoslav permanent represent-ative, who said: "This is one more act committed by fascist terrorist groups whose activity of the United States for many years." He said he had warned the American authorities just before the attack that there was a danger of something of the sort.

A security guard was shot in the stourach when he tried to prevent the three men from entering the mission.

More Foreign News, page 13.

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are, or a sign that they prepared for full and

eth Mackenzie d people, including a number of the Govern-ave been arrested in empting to organize a cording to information from Accra. In an last month, an attempt ie to take over Broad House in Actra as the o in such a coup. If about this has been ig about this has been d in the Accra press, there has been a huge rumours. The Ghana es will make no state-

reliable information ? ceived says that, early writing last mouth, a on-commissioned officer mortar regiment in the north was l as he tried to enter string House. The alle-is that he was due to her people, who did not s broadcasting. quently, a number of vere arrested. The most og them is Colonel Minyila, former Com-r (or Minister) for

es il Minyila, who comes e Northern Territories, valved in government e time of the Acheamup in 1972 until a few ago. In a reshuffle, Acheampong then him of his post as sloner for Industries and appointed Director of at Army Readquarters. at Army Readquarters. non Quarshie, a busi-and former politician, arrested. He was an tof President Nkrumah s was, at first, an enc supporter of the
dovernment but, for
ason, fell out with it.
he once becked the
wong regime but has
heer giving press conbeen giving press con-to express his opposi-

ssets of both arrested e been frozen. Accra rumours have of as many as four tempted coups but my ion is that this is not ere has been only the cident—which never particularly dangerous authorities. decree has made the on of rumours in Ghana ce punishable, on sum-rection, with imprison-not less than five years than 10, without the f a fine:

# French non-debate on direct elections

From Charles Hargrove Paris, June 15

The French man in the street is regarded as being usually indifferent to foreign affairs, but direct elections to the Euro-pean Parliament appear to be the exception which confirms

There was a long queue out-side the National Assembly to hear the resumption this after-noon of the debate on the Bill to ratify the election proposals. The public galleries were

parked.
Yet, basically, this is a non-debate, culminating in a non-vote. The great themes of national sovereignty, independence, European unity and loyalty to the pledged word of France liberally invoked by the speakers of all parties yesterday and today are in a sense beside the point.

Only two men in this parlie mentary comedy are really sin-cere and carry their convictions to their logical conclusion. They are President Giscard d'Esteing and M Michel Debré, the former Gaullist Prime Minister, whose speech vesterday was, in the opinion of friend and foe alike, one of the most eloquent of his long career. He again attached suprana-tionality "which strikes at the

very existence of France" and expressed all the pent-up suspi-cion in Geullist ranks of M Giscard d'Estaing's ability or determinacion to resist ins temptations and the pressures of France's partners.

France's partners.

It is a moot point whether the Gaullist Party which, save for M Debré and a small band of Gaullist diebards, woke up to the alleged dangers of direct elections only when the party's unity seemed to be threatened by them, has enhanced itself in the eyes of public opinion by its eleventh-hour scruples.

M de Guiringaud, the Foreign Minister, yesnerday repeated Minister, yesterday repeated that the French Government was not in favour of the extension of the European Parlie ment's powers beyond those laid down in the Treaty of

If the European Perhament were to take initiatives France retained the power to oppose them, he said. One of the great weaknesses of Europe arose from a disaffection of public opinion. Could Europe solve its

ted representatives of the French people in the European Parliament would not successfully defend our beliefs and our interests?" he asked:

# Progress made in Brussels towards pollution control

From Michael Hornsby

Brussels, June 15 A broad measure of agreement has been reached by the EEC on a common programme for controlling pollution of rivers and seas by the titanium dioxide industry, but a wide divergence remains on how to tackle the threat to the environment posed by the paper pulp Community's

After presiding over a meet-ing of EEC environment ministers in Luxembourg yesterday, Mr Peter Shore said that the been given "a fair wind".

The European Commission's original proposals, which called for a reduction of more than 90 per cent over the next 10 years in the amount of titanium dioxide waste discharged into the sea, have been much diluted.

The provisional agreement reached in Luxembourg would require EEC states to draw up, within a period yet to be defined (but not more than three years), national proenvironment from the tit dioxide industry.".

These programmes "would set general reduction targets to be achieved within 10 years, including appropriate intermediate goals, and would cover both liquid and solid waste."

It is also tentatively It is also tentatively accepted that the building of new plants, or the extension of old ones beyond 10 per cent of their original capacity, would be subject to prior authoriza-tion by the relevant national authorities.

Luxembourg compromise was necessary to bridge the fundamentally different approaches of Britain on the one hand and the Commission and most other EEC. other EEC countries on the

other. In essence, Britain favours the setting of quality standards for the water into which waste is discharged, whereas the rest of the Community generally prefers the imposition of uniform emission limits for the pollutants themselves.

# What every cigarette smoker

every science story I've ever

engineering, sociology and lin-

of his exact status in the pro- done from here—on genetical

# should know about NSM. A new standard in tobacco substitutes.

NSM\* is a totally new concept in tobacco substitutes. NSM has been developed following an extensive research programme over many years, financed jointly by Imperial Tobacco and ICI.

NSM is a wholly British development.

The objective in developing NSM has been to convert natural plant material into a form which might help to reduce the risks which medical authorities have associated with cigarette smoking.

A programme of laboratory research has been completed to the satisfaction of the Independent Scientific Committee on Smoking and Health which has agreed to the use of NSM in certain cigarette brands. 

The Hunter Committee appointed by H.M. Government.

Research has shown that when NSM burns, it produces smoke which is different in both its nature and its effects from that produced by Virginia tobacco:

- 1. NSM produces less than one-third as much tar.
- 2. NSM produces not just less tar but tar which is about one-third as biologically active (when measured by a standard mouse skin painting technique).
- 3. NSM produces a less irritant smoke.

The extent to which these attributes of NSM are effective in a product made from a blend of NSM with Virginia tobacco will depend on the specification of the cigarette and the proportion of NSM and tobacco in the blend.

Cigarettes containing NSM tobacco substitute will be available from July 1st.



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# frican minister's flying t to Salisbury

y, June 15

F. Botha, the South Foreign Minister, made se six-hour visit to Salislay for talks with the panied by Mr Brand the Secretary for Affairs, he flew into desian capital at 9 am,

e was met by Mr Pieter

Byl, his Rhodesian opimmediately o the office of Mr Ian the Prime Minister. America.

There had been no prior announcement of the visit. Before leaving Salisbury at 3.30 pm, Mr Botha told re-porters that he had discussed with Mr Smith and his Cabinet colleagues matters of common

concern to both countries. Neither side would disclose details of their discussions but Mr Smith said that Mr Botha did brief the Rhodesians on the recent meeting in Vienna between Mr. Vorster, the South African Prime Minister, and Vice-President Mondale of

# ızil attacks US policy

rights campaign at the

on President Carter's was "lamentable". "It is evident that it (the tion of American States human rights issue) is being leneral Assembly here, used for other goals than the that the issue had been protection of human rights, adjust for political he said.

The Brazilian speech came in
General
da Silveira, the Assembly, but was distributed
to reporters by a Brazilian
ation meeting that the official.

#### Bonn-Moscow agreement : on closer links

Moscow, June 15.—West Germany and the Soviet Union have agreed to improve relations by expanding their regular political consultations, but are no closer to agreement

A join declaration after three A join declaration after mree-days of talks here between Herr Genscher, the West German Foreign Minister, and Mr Gromyko, his Soviet counter-part, did not mention, Berlin, over which Moscow and Boundisagree fundamentally.

The communique also failed

to give a date for the proposed visit by Mr Brezhnev, the Soviet Party leader to Bonn West German sources said Berlin had figured prominently in the negotiations; between Genscher and Mr

Gromyko.

Western observers said the Kremlin could be reserving its position on Mr Brezhnev's visit until some understanding on the Berlin question is reached. Germany, and Herr Genscher of rrying to dreg West Berlin into-its political orbit in contravenof the 1971 four-power

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# President's policy on plutonium reactors likely to be rejected

Washington, June 15

President Carter has lost the first congressional test of his proposal to renounce, or at cast defer indefinitely, development of an American plutonium fast-breeder reactor.

Observers here feel that Congress as a whole will probably now refuse to go along with President's renunciation. Such a refusal would jeopardize the core of Mr Carter's attempt to move nuclear power generating policy away from the plutonium economy"; a move proposed under the banner of reducing the dangers of nuclear apons proliferation.

The first vote came, amid intense lobbying, in the House of Representatives science and technology committee. By 19-11. members voted to disregard Mr Carter's request to reduce fund-ing for the experimental breeder reactor at Clinch River,

The United States is at present considered by experts to be somewhat behind in "com-mercialization" techniques of breeder reactor compared with Britain and with plans in France and the Soviet Union. Mr Carter's basic idea was that the United States could make do with enriched uranium to follow suit, or at least not to "breed" so much extra "breed" so much extra weapons-grade plutonium in the reactor process.
However, the "pro-breeder"

lobby, of industry and one fac-tion of scientists, has decided Craig Hosmer's ach River has Clinch words, "Clinch River has much a much a much a much a symbol of whether shown whyou go ahead with nuclear in a string power or you don't". Mr last year.

congressman, is now director of the American Nuclear Energy

Against Clinch River are the environmentalists, other scien tists and, most especially, the venerable Admiral Hyman Rickover. The Admiral champions another type of breeder, one using thorium, which also produces a weapons grade mate-

rial a uranium isotope called U233, but at a prohibitive cost. Carter's mentor in many things ever since the President served vice as a lieutenant. President Carter has accepted his invitation to the starting of the thorium breeder next autumn at Shippingport, Pennsylvania.
The Admiral's record with Congress is spot, however, The apparent paradox of promoting nuclear ships, while denouncing other people's breeders, has not escaped notice. Much more surprising, to some at the White House at

least, is the emergence as champion of the breeder of Senator Frank Church. Because he was a dove in the Vietnam war, and a predictable maturely counted as a pushover for purported arms ontrol, through non-proliferation.

Instead, it has been dis-covered that there are important nuclear projects in Idaho Mr Church's home state. Also Mr Church, who stands poised to assume the chair of the Senare foreign relations committee next year, has very much a mind of his own, as was shown when he beat Mr Carter in a string of primary elections

# Carter programme makes headway in Congress

From Patrick Brogan Washington, June 15
President Carter has won two considerable victories in

Congress, proving that his legislative programme is making better progress than his In his first success, the full

House of Representatives approved a Bill providing a gfunds for a number of water projects which the President opposes, but by a majority of beauty 214 to 194 The President can therefore

be cortain that if he vetoes the Bill, the projects' supporters vero as they would need a two-proposes, that this sum thirds majority to do so. There be returned to consum will have to be a compromise the form of tax rebates.

and that means that most of

projects will be can-The President's second victory was in the House ways and means committee which only last week defeated three important items in the Presi-dent's energy plan. It has now a gallon on oil at the wellhead be imposed in stages
All domestic oil prices will be allowed to rise to the world level which is now \$13.50 a

\$14,300m (£8,410m) a year in proposes that this sum should be returned to ing, 26 were represented by their Presidents or Prime Ministers. The British Prime Minister was

2. Heads of Government sent a ressage of felicitations to Her message of felicitations to Her Majesty the Queen as Head of the majesty the Queen as Head of the Commonwealth and expressed their special pleasure at meeting in London on the occasion of Her Majesty's Silver Jubilee. They also expressed their gratitude to the British Government for its generous hospitality.

3. Heads of Government warmly welcomed Papua New Guinea and the Seychelles who had become members of the Commonwealth since their last Meeting in King-

growing contribution which the Commonwealth was making to further the cause of development and international cooperation. They reaffirmed their confidence in its capacity to serve the international community and to play a significant part in promoting the cause of wider international co-operation and understanding. world and Commonwealth Trends
5. In reviewing world trends,
Heads of Government were deeply
conscious of the fundamental
changes taking place in International relations. They recogulzed that those relations, as renized that those relations, as reflected for example by the increasing strength and influence of the non-aligned movement and the potential for broadening the character and meaning of detente, were becoming less characterized by ideological polarities or by traditional concepts of power. For many of the issues which divide the world no lasting scrilement was possible which was not based on an ethic of social justice, the eradication of racism, apartheld and colonialism, and a respect for human rights in the widest sense. They recognized that power in They recognized that power in the world no longer depended exclusively on the military capacity or economic strength of the major powers.

6. It was clear that certain considerations which had engaged

major powers.

6. It was clear that certain considerations which had engaged Heads of Government in the past, including especially the disparity between the rich and the poor nations, were now perceived as essential elements in global interdependence. One such element was the increasing awareness of the dependence of many industrialized countries on sources of energy and raw materials beyond their borders. Another was the need to make efficient and equitable use of the world's energy resources including maniam, which however requires universal non-distriminatory safegurads in order to reduce the danger of nuclear weapons proliferation and also facilitate the objective of nuclear disarmament. These and other considerations underlined the reality of interdependence for all countries and gave the continuing crisis of poverty affilicting the designing constricts. all countries and gave the continuing crisis of poverty afflicting the developing countries practical as well as moral dimensions.

7. In a situation in which therewas an increasing diffusion of power Heads of Government, from their different perspectives, agreed that a recognition by all countries of the full implications of interdependence was the only basis on which a global consensus could be established. They recognized that such a consensus must encompass.

political as well as economic

elements and the acceptance of new structures and systems. Heads of Government believed that the Commonwealth with its unique potential for fostering cooperation among its diverse membership could significantly assist the international community in advancing global accord. They reaffirmed their commitment to use the Commonwealth relationship in practical ways in pursuit of this objective.

Southern Africa 8. Heads of Government re-viewed the signation in Southern Africa and took mote of a monher of significant developments which had taken place since they last, met together in Kingston. They expressed sotisfaction that the attainment of independence ry Mozambique and Angola had greatly strengthened the cause of liberation throughout the entire region. They reaffirmed their total support for the struggle in Zimbabwe and Namibia and for Zimbabwe and Namibia and for the just demands of the oppressed in South Africa. They recognized, however, that events had moved into a phase of acute crisis.

9. In this connexion they expressed deep concern over the increasing danger to international peace and security in view of the dramatic escalation of the anned struggle in Zimbabwe and Namibia arising from the continuing intransigence of the racist mixtority regimes in Zimbabwe and South Africa and the father of effects to achieve a negotiated

efforts to achieve a negotia 10. In particular they condemned the repeated threats to and violations of the rerritorial integrity of Angola, Botswana, Mozambique and Zambia as exemplified by the recent attack on and occupation of Mozambican territory by the armed forces of the illegal Smith regime.

illegal Smith regime.

11. Heads of Government were also concerned over the exchus of thousands of refugees including the flight of many kindents and school children to neisthburning countries as a result of the escalating harrassment and brutal repression by the minority regimes. In addition they took account of the deepening, crists in Namible caused by South Africa's persistent deflance of the United Nations and the international community as a whole.

#### Majority rule a necessity

12. Heads of Government recognized that the capacity of the racist minority regimes to survive is in large measure due to the continuing material, military and economic support which they receive through collaboration with external sources. external sources:
13. Heads of Government agreed

that these grave developments warrant the most urgent and effec-tive action to ensure the speedy liberation of the oppressed peoples of Southern Africa and renewed their commitment to this end. - 14. Heads of Government renecessary to mobilize and exert maximum pressure on the illegal Smith regime. In this connexion they noted that the armed struggle has become complementary to other efforts including a negotiated

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# Avoiding sport with South Africa

governmental consultations, they agreed that they knowled seek to remedy this situation in the context of the increased level of Commonwealth, embracing peoples of diverse races, colours, languages and taitus, have long recognized racial prejudice and discrimination text of the increased level of understanding now achieved.

They reaffirmed their folk support for the international campaign against apartheid and well-comed the efforts of the United Nations to reach universally accepted approaches to the question of sporting contacts within the framework of that campaign. as a dangerous sickness and an un-mingated evil and are pleaged to use all their efforts to foster use an ener errors to loster human dignity everywhere. At their London meeting, the Heads of Government reaffirmed that apartheid in sports, as in other fields, is an about mation and runs directly counter to the delaration of Commonwealth principles which campaign Mindful of these and other con-

Commonwealth principles which they made at Singapore on January 22, 1972.

They were cobacious that sport is an important means of developing and fostering understanding between the people, and especially between the young people; of all countries. But they were also aware that, quite apart from other factors, sporting contacts, between their nationals and the maionals of countries practising aparthesid in sport tend to encourage this belief (however unwarranted) that they are prepared to condone this abhorrent policy or are less than abhoreen policy or are less than totally committed to the principles embodied in their Singapore declaration. Regretting past misunderstandings and difficulties and recognizing that these were partly

the methods by which its laws best discharge these commiments: But they recognized that the effec-tive folialment of their commi-

settlement and agreed that its maintenance was inevitable. While Heads of Government welcomed the renewed attempts to reach a negotiated settlement, doubts were expressed about the prospects of their success. In this connexion Heads of Government noted the statement of the administering power regarding its timetable for the independence of Zimbabwe in 1978. Heads of Government recognized that a genuine settlement must involve agreement not othy on appropriate constitutional changes but also on practical measures to ensure the transfer of effective power to a majority government. In this connexion they expressed their deep conviction that a fregotiated settlement must entail not only the removal of the lilegal Sputh regime but also the dismapiling of its apparatus of repression, in order to pave the way, for the creation of police and armed forces which would be responsive to the needs of the people of Zimbabwe and ensure the orderly and effective transfer of power. Heads of Government however recalled that so far all efforts to achieve a pigotiated settlement had foundered on the sustained intransigence of the illegal regime.

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15. Heads of Government constraints the illegal regime. In particular, they deplored and condemsed the provision of military equipment and the supply of peroleum and petroleum products which butress the illegal regime. They therefore called on South Africa to desist forthwith from complicity in repression and on all countries to take efective steps to ensure that South Africa to longer sustains the illegal regime in defiance of the Resolutions of the Security Council.

16. Heads of Government considered the Report of the Commonwealth Sanctions Committee. They noted that massive evasions continue to take place which enable the Rhodesian economy to

They noted that massive evasions continue to take place which enable the Rhodesian economy to survive and in some sectors also to expand. They were particularly concerned that these evacions are being a systematically facilitated and their prevention inhibited by the policies and legislation of various countries maintained in defiance of the Charter of the United Nations. They recognized that ways must be found of frusons, particularly in respect of s a crucial factor in the of the illegal regime. Heads of Government requested the Comof the illegal regime. Heads of Government requested the Committee to undertake urgently a study on the matter and make recommendations. They also undertook to reexamine legislation with a view to strengthening enforcement procedures in their respective countries so as to prohibit the export, by their corporate entities and nationals, of petroleum and petroleum products which might flud their way to Rhodesia. They further undertook to persuade other countries to take similar steps. More generally Heads of Government agreed to take action at the international level for the reinforcement and exension of sanctions. In aproving the Report of the Commonwealth Sanctions Committee, Heads of Government paid tribute to the sacrifices made by Mozambique in applying sanctions against Rhodesia. They also authorized the Committee to keep under review developments in Southern Africa as a whole and to work in close collaboration with the United Nations in this regard.

## Free elections sought

17. Heads of Government con-17. Heads of Government condemmed South Africa's continued
illegal occupanon of and its military presence in Namibia. They
recognized that the heroic people
of Namibia have had to resort to
several methods, including the
armed struggle, to achieve their
liberation. They reaffirmed the
inalienable right of the people of
Namibia to self-determination,
independence and territorial integrity. They also reaffirm the
right of the people of Namibia to
choose their own government in
free elections under United
Nations supervision and control.
They rejected as totally unacceptable to the Commonwealth, and
to the international community as
a whole, any arrangements for
independence has del to content able to the Commonwealth, and to the interactional community as a whole, any arrangements for independence based on the system of "bantustans" and arartheid and on the exclusion of SWAPO from participation in the electoral process. Accordingly they called on South Africa to act immediately to end its illegal occupation, to releave all political prisoners and, in-consultation with the appropriate organs of the United Nations, to transfer power within the framework of principles established by United Nations resolutions and in particular Security Council Resolution 363 of January 30 1976. Heads of Government noted that two of their members were involved in the five-power initiative in relation to Namibia and expressed the hope that it would contribute to this purpose, in this connection they urged the international community to take urgent action to apply an immediate arms embargo against South Africa and to make such an embargo effective.

18. Heads of Government conbargo effective.

18. Heads of Government condemned the brutal recist repression laherent in the system of have given rise to numerous up-

risings commorting in the Soweto massacre, last, year. Heads of Government further deplored and condendined. South Africa's attempts to perpetuate the system of spartfield with its denial of political rights by the creation of the so-balled hamelands and restillmed that these beatters and restillmed that these beatters and restillmed into be afforded any recognition by Commonwealth countries and the sest of the international countries, which are not sovereign states, should not be afforded any recognition by Commonwealth countries and the sest of the international countries. which I lead to enter they recognize the serious, difficulties, which I lead to enter they recognize the independence of bautinatans. It is the problems of Southern Africa that South Africa plays a central role in perpendence, the problems of Southern Africa which are all inter-related. They sidered that the policies and actions of the South African regime, both at home and abroad constitute a grave threat to the security and stability of the international community. The last of Government expressed concern about the fact that South Africa to bring about the for that South Africa has the potential for the development of nuclear weapons. concern about the fact that South Africa has the potential for the development of nuclear weapons and might soon become a nuclear weapon state. They urged any government which collaborates with South Africa in the development of, its inuclear industry to desist from doing so.

# Apartheid

ment which is attached to chis-communique.

21. Heads of Government recog-hised the urgent need for in-treased and sustained in the par-suit of the freedom of the peoples of Southern Africa. In this negarit they welcomed the success of the International, Conference in Sup-port of the Peoples of Zimbabwe and Namibia held in Mosamblque from 16 to 21 May 1977. They agreed that the Maputo Dethira-tion and Programme of Action, 1 Pro porwithstanding the reservations expressed at the sime by a few governments in respect of some of their provisions, provided a framework for specific section by governments in respect or some portions of their provisions, provided a framework for specific action by which each Commonwealth country could act as fratheristics of their common burpose of achieving independence in Zimbahwe and Namibia with majority rule.

22. Heads of Government commended the Front-line States for their resolute and determined efforts in advancing the cause of freedom and independence in Southern Africa. They recognised that in doing so those states were making tremendous sacrifices and called upon Commonwealth countries and the international community to accord them full support and assistance. In this connection Heads of Government requested the Secretary-General to undertake a study of the economic costs to the Front-line States of the various practical measures taken by them in support of the liberation movements.

23. They siso recognized that some neighbouring Commonwealth countries faced grave economic difficulties in coping with the liberation movements.

23. They siso recognized that some neighbouring Commonwealth countries and the international community to accord them full support and assistance.

24. The Meeting noted that Commonwealth governments were rendering assistance in various ways to further the cause of freedom and independence in Southern Africa, and expressed satisfaction at the effective manner in which Commonwealth multiplicateral assistance had been consider the safe of Conveniment

satisfaction at the effective manner. In which Commonwealth multi-lateral assistance had been provided. Resids of Government peldged continuing support for the Special Commonwealth Programme: for the people of Zimbabwe and for comparable assistance which had been extended to the people of Naimfile discoulable the CFTC. They, approximate the need to increase the resources available and to broaden the scope of such programme. They also noted

to increase the resources vivile able and in broaden the scope of such programme. They also noted with approval the programme of technical assistance financed by the Commonwealth Fund for Mozambique.

25: Looking beyond the existing programmes, and consonant with the Commonwealth's long-standing commitments. Heads of Government retreated their readiness to respond positively to the evolving situation in Zimbabwe and to the needs of a lightinate government both before and after independence. They requested the Secretary General to undertake all precessary preparatory studies on me range of assistance which the Commonwealth, could collectively extend to, that country to the Secretary feeless of Government maised the prompt efforts made by the Unifed Nations in relation to the Secretary General to manber of neighbouring countries by the mounting trisis in Southern Africa. They piedged their blateral and collective support of these efforts.

27. In their consideration of the

bilateral and collective support of these efforts.

27. In their consideration of the problems of Southern Africa, Heads of Government attached the greatest importance to the involvement of the people of their countries in the struggle for free-dom and independence in Southern Africa. In this context they

They acknowledged also that the full realization of their objec-tives involved the understanding,

suppoer and active participation of the nationals of their national sporting organizations and authorities. As they drew a curtain across the past they issued a collective call for that understanding, support

past they issued a collective call for that understanding, support and participation with a view to ensuring that in this matter the peoples and Government of the Commonwealth might help to give a lead to the world.

Heads of Government specially welcomed the Heiler, thanimously expressed at their meeting, that in the light of their coessitations and second there, were unlikely to be future, sporting contacts of any significance between Common wealth countries or their nationals and South Africa winds that country condinues to pursue the determable policy of sportfield. On that basis, and having regard to their commonments, they stoked forward with astisaction to the holding of the Commonwealth Games in Edmonton and so the Commonwealth Commonwealth Sport generally.

humaninerian purposes in Southern Africa. They expressed great interest in this endeavour and agreed to trainine ways in which similar exercises might be introduced in their own countries. Cyprus 28. Heads of Government re-

Cyprus

28. Heads of Government reviewed developments concertaing Cyprus issues their last Meering and noted with appreciation the valuable work of the Common wealth Committee of Cyprus. In reaffirming once again their position of soldarity with the Government and people of the Republic of Cyprus and their support for General Assembly Resolution 3212 (XXIX), Security Council Resolution 365 (1974) and 367 (1975), further endorsed and supplemented by subsequent UN resolutions on Cyprus; Meats of Government expressed deep concern that these resolutions have remaided untimplemented. They called for their urgent implementation in all these parts and for continued afforts through the intercommunal talks to reach freely a maintaily acceptable political artifement. In this respect they welcomed the resumption of the intercommunal talks to reach freely a meaningful and substantiate manner, with a view of reaching a just and lasting solution within the framework of the United Nations and urged that they be carried our in a meaningful and substantiate manner, with a view of reaching a just and lasting solution within the framework of the United Nations Resolutions and in accordance with the four guidelines agreed upon at the meeting of February 12 1977 between President Malastick and Mr Denkrash.

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Middle East

29. Heads of Government earnessly hope that hegodinions towards a Middle East peace setulement well soon be resumed and will prove successful. They are deeply concerned over the increasing danger of the renewed break-out of even more intense samed bostilides in the Middle East. They renewed their conviction that no real progress towards peace in the area is possible until the relevant resolutions of the United Nations are implemented and the right of the Palestinian people to their own bomeland is recognized while urging will parties concerned bondeland is recognized. While brights will pervise concerned vigorously to renew their effortisfor the establishment of a durable peace in the area. Heads of Covernment called for the early convening of the Geneva Conference with the full participation of the authentic, and legislastic representatives. Of the Palestinate representatives of the Palestinate fully perticipation of the Salestinate Covernment recognized that the Palestina Liberation Organization is the only legislastic representative of the Palestinian people.

## Full support for Belize

30. Reads of Government reviewed the question of Belize and reaffirmed their full support for the aspirations of its people for he aspirations of its people of Belize to self-determination independence and intributed integrity. They arknowledged that there could be an sentement of the government and people of Belize, and pledged their choperation without the full consent of the Government and people of Belize, and pledged their choperation in sections stick a sentement. To this end they agreed to exablish a Ministerial committee of the Governments of Barbados, Canada, Guyana, India, Jamaica, Malaysia, Nigeria and Tamana to meet with the Secretary-General to Reon under review the simulation relating to the efforts of the people of Belize in pursuit of their legitimate aspirations for self-determination and independence; to assist the parties concerned in finding early and effective arrangements for the independence of Belize on the basis of riews arrangements for the independence of Belize on the basis of riews arrangements for the independence of Belize on the basis of riews arrangements for the independence of Belize on the basis of riews arrangements for the independence of Belize on the basis of riews arrangements for the independence of Belize on the basis of riews arrangements for the independence of the United Nations; to make recommendations; and to render all practicable assistance in achieving these objectives.

all practicable assistance in achieving these objectives.

Indian Ocean

31. Recognizing the special interest of the Indian Ocean to a significant number of Commonwealth countries and the broad consensus that exists among littoral and hunerland states of the Indian Ocean as: well as in the wider international community to have it respected as a zone of international peace and regional cooperation, heads of government reaffirmed their own interest in and support for peace, stability and development in the Indian Ocean area. In this context, heads of government, nored and welcomed recent developments which suggested distinct changes in the Indian Ocean as a zone of peace, serious concern was expressed at the level of hayal activities of the great powers towards the establishment of the Indian Ocean as a zone of peace. Serious concern was expressed at the level of hayal activities of the great powers and the establishment and expansion of their military installations in the Indian Ocean area. Heads of government called upon all nations to work towards the implementation of the Ocean area. Heads of government called upon all nations to work towards the implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations declaring the Indian Ocean as a zone of peace. In particular, they called upon the great powers to pursue urgent contacts between themselves with a view to eliminating great power rivalry and tension from the indian Ocean. The bope was expressed that the great powers and the

African issues dominate declaration by heads of state consultations for convente conference of the Indian with a view to implementate the United Nations Declaration the United Nations Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a zon.

> Live of the Sea 32 Heads of Government the importance to all stan on the urgent need to resolve outstanding issues before the or the Sea Conference, now ing in New York in its a Session, and on the camportance of achieving sequences and outstanding sequences. for the peaceful settlement disputes arising therefront, noted that consultations at Commonwealth delegations a Conference had been select the past and agreed that the 33 Heads of Government,

> 33 Heads of Government, ing into account the grd interdependence and compl of relationships between nat recognized the important which regional arrangements played and continue to played and social development of all promoting the political, economistic approach of all proposes. They meet and social development of all-world's peoples. They noted most members of the Com-wealth participate in one or regional associations which I together for consultative or I tional purposes countries bel-ling to the same area and shi strikiar concerns and object. They welcomed the fact the many-cases these arrangen brought together both Com-wealth and non-Commonse countries. Mindful of the wealth and non-Commone countries. Mindful of the ( monwealth's valuable experi in regional programmes of operation Heads of Govern agreed that the Secretariat s) Commonwealth Interest and thering collective Commonwe

#### **Equal rights** of all men

24. Recalling the Sings Declaration of Commonwine Principles, Heads of Governing reperated their belief in the further mental rights of all men to and liberty, to those persfreedoms that are the comberitage of their peoples and respect for human digitity and equal rights of all men. Min that the realization of these rithe world, over was a continuous personal respect for the world.

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basic human rights which were being so cruelly deniss. Economic Matters

35. Heads of Govern reviewed the world econ situation and the present stay infernational economic co-o tion. They noted with deep ceri that since they last met, developing countries had exercited stagnation, or even d ing living standards, that desp poverty persisted for hunder millions of the world's popul and that the already unacce dispartnes in wealth betwee and poor countries had incr. They also noted that althouse perience was aneven, the pomic situation for the textounities as a whole had be improve but inflation an employment remained problems. They expressed concern that structural weal and unsatisfactory economic made the world outlook verindeed. They agreed that it for a rational and equitab nounc order, which they nized at Kingston, was argent than ever before.

37. Their discussions con the extent of the interdepe of the world economy. They nized that economic growth industrialized countries plan impens for acce development in the device of the control of the control of the interdepe of the world economy. They nized that economic growth industrialized countries plan impens for acce development in the Morth dialogue had advanced since Kingston meeting and well the stages of the world would positive factor for growt recovery in the development in the Morth dialogue had advanced since Kingston meeting and well the stages of the stages of the stages of the stages of the well well the stages of the stages of the stages of the well well the stages of th

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39. Heads of Government sidered the final report o Commonwealth group of er which they set up at their ston meeting. While recogn that some blements of the reciffer from the positions of governments, they endorset report as a constructive con from towards, developing a spaction programme. They contained the members of the lated the members of the lates on the expeditions and contains manner in the lates. tious manner in which they, charged, their mandate.

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# REMEMBER SOWETO



# JUNE 16th, 1976

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- \* At least 618 men, women and children Thousands injured, many permanently
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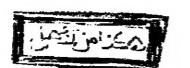
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nestion invited by Mr Callaghan at yesterday's press conference in Lancaster House. To his left, Mr Shridath the Commonwealth Secretary General.

d from page 8 at many of the proposals in the report shoul be ted with urgency and be-ted in comprehensive eater opportunity for ent to the developing Such policies should the efforts of developing to schieve seif reliance ing their basic needs as possible. They decided to report of the group of a Commonwealth Finance achieve self reliance o Commonwealth Finance; together with the on economic issues taken meeting as a basis for action at the international together to ensure that the report to ensure that the report ads of Government re-the overriding necessity structural changes in the neal economic system and d that the introduction

changes required a con-lobal consensus.

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sidered that the international monetary system should respond more rapidly and flexibly than it has so far to the fundamental changes which are taking place in the conditions of international trade and payments. The same flexibility should apply to the rules and practices of the iMF governing the adjustment process. They agreed that they would work for an acceleration of the process of international monetary reform, including implementation of the decision to make the SDR the principal reserve asset in the monetary system.

49. Heads of Government agreed to recommend that early and sympathictic consideration be given to a general increase of at least 50 per cent in quotas at the seventh quota review of the IMF. They agreed to support the adoption of provisions relating to conditionality which take full account of political and social as well as economic problems and the need for economic growth. They urged that studies be initiated on improving the machinery for recycling funds from surplus to deficit rountries and on reforming the international monetary system to make it more responsive to the requirements of the changing world economy.

50. They agreed to work towards the early enlargement of the regional development banks and the IDAs to the capital of the World Bank and, at the proper time, of the regional development banks and the IDAs to

capital of the World Bank and, at the proper time, of the regional development banks and, the IDA to enable these institutions to increase their lending to developing countries in real terms on a sustained basis.

51. Developed, Commonwealth countries committed themselves to increase; their ODA with a view to reaching the 0.7 per cent target, and where applicable to improve the quality of their assistance. Heads of Government agreed on the need for co-operative efforts to finance major intrastructural works, adequate food supplies, rural development and programmes of regional co-operation. They called upon all doubor countries, irrespective of the social and economic systems, to make a moratile effort to improve the economic systems, to make a purallel effort to improve the rolume and quality of their ODA in accordance with the UN rarget. They also agreed that, while the poorer countries deserve priority, there were indicators of needs other than per capita income and that in the allocation of ODA appropriate account be taken of all relevant circumstances.

52. Heads of Government agreed to intensify the search for comprehensive solutions, within a multilateral framework, to the problem of the growing debt. service burden of non-oil developing countries. Without waiting for comprehensive solutions; they agreed to examine, as a matter of urgency, actions through multilateral champels, bifuteral assistance of debt relief which could be taken in regard to this critical

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ance or debt relief which could be taken: in regard to this critical problem.

33: They agreed to support as appropriate restructuring of the United Nations system in order to enhance its capability for international negotiations and decision-making with particular reference to the establishment of a pew international economic order.

55: Heads of Government considered that industrial and regional economic cooperation provided opportunities for effective Commonwealth action and agreed that developed countries should act, so as to aid rather than hinder regional cooperation among developing countries.

55: Heads of Government agreed that rapid industrialization was an indispensable element of balanced national developing the appropriate technology for any given project and the need to adopt, much existing technology to meet the requirements of developing the appropriate technology to meet the requirements of developing countries. In this councion Heads of Government underlined the importance of the United Nations conference on science and technology to be held in New York in 1979.

57: They asked the team of industrial specialists, in 18 final report, to identify a programme of commonwealth action in the field of industry, including in particular and if necessary, the establishment of new mechanisms for financing industrial development, the transfer, development and diffusion of appropriate technology and measures to promote the development of specific industries, where the developing countries have developed or will develop a comparative advantage, in Commonwealth developing countries.

58: They noted with considerable interest two specific

monwealth developing countries.

S8. They noted with considerable interest two specific proposals made in relation to the establishment of a Commonwealth fund for industrial cooperation and development and a centre for the development and diffusion of appropriate technology. They decided that these proposals should be evaluated, along with other possible mechanisms for industrial cooperation between developed and developing countries in the Commonwealth, by the Commonwealth team of industrial specialists. They requested the Secretary General to submit the team's final report to a meeting of Commonwealth Ministers,

59. Heads of Government noved that the persistence of trade restrictions on a number of prothat the persistence of traute restrictions on a number of pro-ducts, particularly textiles and textile products, which are so important to the economies, of developing countries continue to be of serious concern to those

cussed the development of regional economic cooperation in the world violay and hoted the part that Commonwealth countries were playing in these developments. They recognised that such cooperation had become ap-important means of improving the developments. ment prospects of many developing countries. They endorsed the view of the Commonwealth group of experts that schemes of regional economic and functional coopera-tion among developing commiss should increasingly become a focal point of international development development in developing countries on the basis of self reliance. They identified some of the diffi-

They identified some of the diffi-culties being experienced by regional economic groupings and accepted that the Commonwealth could play a special role in assist-ing those groupings in which Commonwealth commiss are par-ticipating to overcome their prob-lems. To this end, they agreed to ask the Secretary General to draw up, a special programme of Commonwealth assistance in this field for the early consideration

within appropriate international institutions.
62. Heads of Government also agreed that in working towards their targets for ODA, donor countries should be asked to give particular attention to the financ-ing of multivational projects that would promote the process of regional economic integration and cooperation.
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noted that increased contribution would be necessary in order to assure the income for such an ex-tension of the Foundation's

Commonwealth youth programme 66. Heads of Government noted with appreciation the progress made towards the objectives of the In particular they commended the contribution being made through the programme's activities, not only to the training of youth leaders and workers concerned with the development of national with the development of national youth programmes, but also to promoting the involvement of young people in national development and to broadening understanding among Comonwealth youth. They agreed that the Commonwealth youth programme should continue to be funded annually on a voluntary basis at a level agreed upon in advance by

67. Heads of Government noted me Communwealth youth declaration adopted by the meeting of
Commonwealth youth lenders in
Ocho Rios, Jamaica and that it
would be studied further by the
Commonwealth Youth Affairs
Council. They endorsed the need
to encourage more extensive participation by youth in all aspects of the development of their societies.

or the acceleration of their societies.

Women and development 68. Heads of Government recognized that mess women are active participants both in coordibuting to the process of development and as beneficiaries, the goals of social and economic growth would not be folly realised. They therefore agreed that all programmes of the Secretarist should reflect this awareness and seek to contribute to the full integration of women in the developmental process. They requested the Secretary General to report to Government on the progress achieved.

Education about the Commonwealth

Conference notebook by Michael Leapman

# Very quiet but none the worse for that

Save for the final little diffi-culty over Uganda, it has been an unusually quiet Commonwealth conference. It has been none the worse for that, though it is rather a let-down for those newspapers who like to see clashes, rows and furious showdowns in every headline. Outside the conference, there

has been less fuss than at most previous ones from African nationalists and other protestors. A few leaflets have been randed out by groups complain Rhodesian nationalist eaders have been in London, our have failed to make much

Joshua Nkomo, the best-known of them, arrived with a bitter complaint that he had not been invited to address the conference, as he had done two years ago in Jamaica. His plea went unheeded, and not even his most loyal supporters among the African delegates were moved to suggest that he

Some of the Rhodesians became convinced that there was a press conspiracy to ignore them. One came to announce a press conference. Told that it clashed with one to be given by the New Zealand Prime Minister, he had no thought of switching the time, but exclaimed painedly: "You will have to decide which one to attend," as though a question of moral rectitude were in-volved. We decided in New

The truth is that interest in the Rhodesian nationalists is now focused not on what they are achieving on the ground in Rhodesia. It is part of the same change which I observed earlier this week at a party given by Anti-Apartheid to fete three black southern African

Anti-Apertheid was one of the most vigorous of the many anti-colonial and African necionalist movements estab-lished in London in the 1950s and 1960s. That was the period when influential politicisms and journalists would pound up dark, uncarpeted stairways to the small, dary and disorga-nized offices where the organizations were based. There was an air of consipracy and

Most of these groups have now faded away as their object has been achieved. Anti-Apartheid and white rule starvive in sombern Africa. But as the struggle to end them has en-Africa itself, the importance of foreign-based organizations has lessened. The mobilization of international opinion has been

international opinion has been ineffective, so other ways are being tried.

That may have been why not many delegations to the Commonwealth conference were represented at Anti-Apartheid's party. Several British Govern-

#### SPORT-

# Mrs King calls US women's team strongest world has ever seen

The United States, last year's winners, lost a total of only 16 games in disposing of Austria and witzerland in the first two rounds championship for the Federation Cup at Eastbourne, As usual, the first few rounds have largely taken the form of professional tutorials for part-timers. But Billie Jean King, whose experience goes back to the inaugural competition in suggested yesterday that the present American team were probably the strongest any country had

ever had.

There have been several winning There have been several winning teams with two players of the highest class; but at Eastbourne the United States have three; and as Mrs King observed, they can play in any order and, in the doubles, any combination. Christine Evert is playing one and Mrs King two, which means that Rosemary Casals, seeded sixth for the Wimbledon singles, is playing only doubles. Miss Evert and Miss Cassals have won four out of five doubles events on the Virginia Stims circuit and are seeded to reach the Wimbledon final. It is equally relevant that this Eastbourne partnership beat Susan Barker and Virginia Wade in the Wightman Cup match last November—and that the United States are expecting to play Eritain again in the Federation Cup final.

Miss Wade and Miss Barker.

Sritain again in the Federation Cup final.

Miss Wade and Miss Barker, seeded third and fourth respectively at Wimbledon, would present the Americans with a searching test. But Britain must first defeat Kerry Reid, Dianne Fromholtz and Wendy Turnbull, of Australia, who are far more formliable than the Danish and Korean teams Britain have beaten at the cost of 20 games—or the Swedish team Britain oppose today. Miss Wade, incidentally, is currently disguised by a busby hair-style and equally unfamiliar shorts. Today the last eight line-up is as follows: United States v France, South Africa v Nether-France, South Africa v Nethe

France. South Africa v Netherlands, West Germany v Australia and Sweden v Britain.

Nowadays the International Lawn Tennis Federation have to share the seat of power and, indeed, are in danger of being pushed off it. But however modest their future role in the game may be, posterity will be grateful to them for creating the Federation Copposterity will be grateful to them for creating the Federation Copposterity will be grateful to them for creating the Federation Copposterity will be grateful to them for creating the Federation Copposterity will be grateful to them for creating the Federation Copposition to mark their fiftieth anniversary in 1963. It is true that the decision to compress the event itsuo one week made it necessary to restrict every tie to two singles and a doubles, which is hardly a comprehensive test of strength.

trouble

6-2, 6-3, in 45 minutes.

In a farcical second set, Nastase caused a five minute hold-up when he demanded more linesmen on court after disputing the first two points. "If there are no linesmen i do not play. This court is very fast" he said. Pfister put on his sweater and called: "If we're going to have a decision. let's have it soon, I'm getting cold". Two more linesmen were produced and the match went on with Nastase losing the game and two more to go 0-3 down. There were more niggling moments and once, as Pfister took a drink at the changeover. Nastase called out "Hurry up we can all go home".

in Bucharest at the weekend between Romania and Great Britain. Nastase said: "I have no com-

Miss Evert at Eastbourne: No. 1 of a formidable triumvirate

first three years.

The Davis Cup nations, or at The Davis Cup nations, or at least a large school of thought within them, are casting envious eyes at the Federation Cup format. In the past two years the event has also benefited from the sponsorship of Colgate, whose promotional fizmboyance is as lavish as their prize money. No promotional flamboyance is as lavish as their prize money. No one can wander into Devoushire Park this week without being aware that something special is happening.

This year, too, the Federation Cup has given us an unusual bous: an unquestionably gemine connective exercise for leading

competitive exercise for leading competitive exercise for leading players during the week before Wimbledon. Should the courts become hazardously greasy (and yesterday's play was interrupted by rain for an bour and three-quarters), the players must still give their all: because they are playing for their countries rather than themselves. than themselves.

In its own small way the inter-national tennis circuit achieves all the things the United Nations talk

about and dream about. On Tues-day the Commonwealth leaders,

Zealand's sporting contacts with South Africa, produced a declaration on the subject of apartheid in sport. They announced, with more hope than confidence, that as long as the South African government maintained their apartheid policy, there were unlikely to be future sporting contacts of any significance between Commonwealth countries and South Africa. But in all free sporties sports organizations 

# Nastase in yet again

Hie Nastase lost in straight sets to Hank Pfister, a little known American in the third round of American in the fund round of the tournament sponsored by Rawlings, at Queens Club last night. On a slippery court and in whitry conditions with dask falling. Pfister, who had previously beaten the former Wimbledon champion Stan Smith, compicted a notable double by beating Nastase, 6—2. 6—3. in 45 minutes.

home".

There was more trouble yesterday for Nestase, with an official complaint from Paul Hutchins, the British team manager, to the International Federation about his behaviour in the Davis Cup match

Nastase said: "I have no complaint about John Feaver and John Lloyd Itwo members of the British team], they are nice guys. But Paul Hutchins and David Lloyd are bad guys. If Hutchins wants to captain a winning ream he should take my brother's place and captain Romania. David Llowed clapped all my misstakes in my first match in Bucharest and all he did was turn 6,000 people against Britain."

## Awkward injury puts Connors on sidelines By Philip Howard

Jimmy Connors, the top seed, scratched vesterday from Oucen's. the traditional dress-rehearsal on grass for Wimbledon. This ancient and agreeable tournament, in which players and spectators has been revived after a lapse of four years by courtesy of manufacturers Rawlings, gentry since 1784. Connors explained that he had been playing with a bruised right thumb pear the pail, an awkward place for a double-hander, and had been advised by his doctor to rest it for as long as possible. He regretted his withdrawal, and was keen to get as much practice on grass before Wimbledon as nossible.

on grass before Wimbledon as possible.

The general opinion is that his injury is not mortal and that he will recover in time to put in his thomb and pull out a plum at Wimbledon. A subsidiary, non-medical reason for his withdrawal may he that the damp weather means that most of the Queen's tournament is having to be played indoors, on the booming wooden courts redolent of gymnasiums and linament; so providing less useful practice for Wimbledon. Only four matches could be played on grass yesterday, and the surface was slippery and soon marked with long skid marks. Connors has evaded the old superstition that you cannot win both Queen's and Wimbledon. Newcombe, Laver, Sedgeman, and other heroes before them, have evaded the superstition by winning both tournaments, rather than, by scratching.

Stan Smith, whose service and volleys were distant echoes of his thunderous form five summers ago, was beaten in straight sets

by Hank Pfister. Pfister is ranked 44 in the United States, and is an unfamiliar enough player to cause problems with the pronunci-ption of his name: Mark Cox beat roton or ms mame: Mark Cox beat Roger Taylor in a close-run con-test between English left-handers that mobody deserved to lose. Both were serving with such fire and swerve, that it came as a surprise when Taylor broke service in the thirteenth gome and held his own to take the first set.

Cox won his first three service games in the second set to love. But Taylor held him to 8-8, busily making that characteristic gesture of wiping his brow on alternate shoulders in quick succession. In the sixteenth game he fell flat on his back, chasing a forlorn hope in his backhand corner, but recovered to hold service after six deuces. Cox won the tie-break 7-2, and went on to break service in the seventh game of the third set and win the match. Both playful beautifully and tenaciously with Cox eventually showing the greater delicacy and variation of stroke. Cox won his first three service

greater delicacy and variation of stroke.

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# Wimbledon qualifying tournaments

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# Palomino is not anxious to tangle with Green again

David Green, a little sad and Strucey and certainly a return with a bump the size of an egg with Palemino. And wherever on the back of his head, is aming on the back of his head, is aiming for a return match with Carlos for a return match with Carlos Green, whose head crashed Palomino, the man who knocked against the floor as he went down him out in their world welter- for the only time in the contest weight championship contest at Wembley on Tuesday in the

weight title if the European Boxing Union insist that he must defend it by July 16, "Obviously this is not even a possibility."
Green's manager, Andy Smith, said yesterday, "But we will keep the options open. Perhaps his future does lie in the welterweight

ment ", he said. whose head crashed

on Tuesday, was otherwise virtually unhart. Palomino left London for Calieleventh round.

Meanwhile, he is prepared to forfeit his European light-welter needed 12 stitches, six in one cut and three each in two others. His manager, Jack McCoy, said there was a good possibility that Green would get another chonce "although it was not the sort of and three each in two others. His manager, Jack McCoy, said there was a good possibility that Green would get another chance although it was not the sort of light you like to see your fighter in. Green is a heck of a lighter and very effective in his own way. He is not orthodox but he is very good and he gave my boy a hard time. But if there's any chance that we can come back we will. \*\*

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Motor eyeling

#### Records tumble as Grant wins classic TT

Michael Grant, agad 32, from Lepton Grange, near Hudder (12-3), became the fastest man ever in the Isle of Man course, when he won the International Classic TF won the International Classic TT yesternay, at a record averacy, speed of 110.76 mph. He led from start to finish to win the first prize of 26,000 and on the way to a new absolute lap record of 112.75 mph. Riding a Japanese Kawa do, he beat the second man. Chinks Williams of Warrington, by these and a half mineras.

nor increased food prond rural development and a development and a development and a development could usefully by the Commonwealth in food security problems. I have recognized that the rapid industrialization of development connds of Government con-

# Agreement on sporting links welcomed

had been the hallmark of the

debates. There had been real

Continued from page 1 again without condemning the mass murders in Uganda. This point was also made to journalists by Mr Malcolm Fraser, the Australian Prime Minister.

Asked about infringements of human rights in other Commonwealth countries. Mr Trudeau said it was not a question of looking for fleas on each other. It was a matter of degree. When a government depended on massive assassinations, it

was important to intervene. It might, he thought, come as a surprise to President Amin that so many of his colleagues in Africa, and elsewhere, had condemned him so forthrightly. It might give him pause.

Mr Fraser said that if one believed, as he did, in the moral force of an idea which was known to be held by the leaders of 1,000 million people then this view might be of assistance. If the Commonwealth had said nothing, President Amin could claim they were not prepared to do or say anything, and feel he could go his "own terrible

stabilize commodity prices. He was asked what was such meetings for Australia. "Australia is in the world, and very much affected by what goes on in the world", he replied. If, for example, the southern African problem was solved solely by force, it would leave scars, racial and otherwise, which could last for years. The Commonwealth was a microcosm of the United Nations without some of the tensions that existed at the United Nations. Both Mr Trudeau, as potential host at next year's Common-wealth Games in Edmonton, and

Mr Fraser expressed pleasure at the agreement on sporting contacts with South Africa. Mr Trudeau cited this as the sort of solution which only heads of government could achieve. At this morning's economic discussions. 18 delegations Summing up the conference, pledged increased contributions

Mr Fraser said he was to the Commonwealth Fund for
impressed by the moderation, Technical Cooperation (CFTC), to the Commonwealth Fund for ally between the biennial Technical Cooperation (CFTC), Commonwealth conferences.

goodwill and commonsense that which was established at the Singapore conference of 1971. The minimum target of £11m progress in some areas, for for the year beginning July 1 instance the setting up of a was well within sight, the Common ford to monwealth Secretariat spokes man said. It had been "very encouraging and heartening". Britain has pledged up to £3m, an increase of two-thirds. Sir Seretse Khama, the Presi-

dent of Botswana, told the con-ference that the CFTC provided a "more personal and more prompt response to our developmental needs than the larger multilateral aid agencies". He mentioned its invaluable help in Botswana's negotiations with multinational mining com-

Mr Datuk Hussein, Prime Minister of Malaysia, praised the fund's lower administrative costs and its help in enabling expertise in development

developing member countries to share their experiences and In a discussion on regional cooperation, Mr Fraser suggested that Commonwealth countries within wider regional groupings might meet inform-

Shepherd

wickets

TUNBRIDGE WELLS: Lancashire

have scored for five in their first insings against Kent.

# Series rests on Chappell's shoulders

The first Test match begins at Lord's this morning on a pitch affected by floods but with the promise of brighter weather ahead. In the middle of last Mon-day night Jim Fairbrother and three of his ground staff were spilor, described an sounding and seeming like a naval engagement. On Tuesday morning the pavilion esement was amder water.

If the ball moves about, as I think it will, we should get a result. When it does so, neither ade takes a great deal of bowl-ing out. At Melbourne, for example, in March's Centenary Test match Australia were all out for 138 and England for 95 before the wicket settled down. Australia will be weaker today than they re then, because of the absence Lillee, England have the some except that Barlow plays

Of the likely Australian XI, six played in the Lord's Test match of 1975; of the England side, five did so. That was the first motch in which Lillee and Thomson, when bowling in parmership, had been even temporarily halled. It was Greig's first as England's captain and Steele's first as an

coring draw. Besides the loss of Lillee, Aus-Besides the loss of Dilice. Australia are carrying three halsmen Serjeant, Hooke, and Robinson) with only one Test match between them. There may be no doubt about their ability, but they face biz ordeat today, unsuprocted ny one constanding current form. In the year the Queen was crowned the arm us in the crowned the ant six in one vostalian order were. Hassett, Morris, Harvey, Militer, Hole and Benaud, in this jubilee year they will be McCosker. Serjeunt, Chappell, Hookes, Walters and Robinson. There is not much doubt which is the line-up to bowless.

to seemed to rest on the diversion and an Australian captain. if England can constan Chappell hele bowling should just about on them the series; it not, their nan mean me series; it not, floor maning may just about lose it for them. Against England in 1975 Chappell made only 106 runs in term Test inmings. That was a remarkable failure for someone whom one may advisedly call J great player.

great player.
In his one important series
then Chappell averaged 117
against West Indies in Australia. against West Indies in Australia. The only one-day match Australia won in the recent series was when their captain made a lumbred. Certainly, until the ann comes out and the pitches make hatting owsier than it is at the moment, Chappell looks the key figure. They are two ordinary along the standards of Angles Australian. he standards of Angla-Australian ricket. This is not to say, though, hat it will be a series lacking in attention or in attentive cricket. I doubt, for a smrt, if England have

end said that he and three others and said made a "premature decision" in calling off the county's match against Oxford University in the Parks until

An hour after Edrich, Victor

Marks, the Oxford captain and Coull Pepper and Peter Wight, the umpires, had decided that the

plich and outlied were so saturated that play would not be costible either yesterday or today,

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ped catches and missed run-outs; but, as they fielded in India and again in the one-day Prudential trophy matches, England are un-commonly good, with Barlow, Randall, Lover and Old in the

If Chappell is under pressure, so too is Brearley in his first Test as England's new capmin. So are Greig, Knott, Underwood and Amiss, playing in what, if the international Cricket Conference and Mr Packer fall to come to terms, could be their last Test series. And so is Randall, who has to live up to his wonderful innings of 175 in Melbourne. In his eight order innings for England Randsfl's scores are 37, 2, 0, 10, 0, 22, 15, and 4—so it would be unwise to expect too much of him. It is as well always to believe

that there is no such thing as a bad Australian side, but simply that some are better than others. that some are better than others. Australians have a nasty way of playing a little better when it comes to Test match time and Englishmen of playing slightly worse. If Chappell's side is short of seasoned bassmen it has in Walters and Marsh and Chappell himself three confirmed match winners. Marsh's 110 not our in the second innings of the Centerary Test had much to do with Australia's victory.

If Australia are short of good

Australia's victory.

If Australia are short of good spin bowling (in this department they have only the leg breaks of O'keeffe), they have in Thomson, Walker and Pascoe iformerly Durtanovitch) or Malone a fast enough attack to be a handful on it, day. Pascoe has the makings of vanciting decidedly fast, if not as fast as a fit Thomson, and Malone of an effective outswing lowder.

In the young men early he the Australian order are raw, Hookes can claim the distinction of being one of only two barsmen (Tom Hayward, of Surrey, was the other, hack in 1906) to have scored a century in each invines of succes-sive Histories marches. He did at for South Australia in the last At for some Australia in the low-Australian season, in the course of which Robinson made four fast hindreds for Victoria and headed the Australian batting averages. Hookes and Robinson have been preferred today to Hughes, who could eventually become the best of any of them, and Coster the maker of two hundreds in his mine

fest matches. At any time in the coming days. when two or three are gathered together, whether at slip or in the Long Room or at tea with the Queen or in the free seats or in the private boxes-everywhere national cracket. In the cases of

Woulder, underlined the financial plicht of his county by stating that

their previous washed out home games against Derbyshire and Warnickshire produced only 52 gare money. "Not enough to

cover the cost of laundering the umpires coats" he grouned.

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4 DRAWS ..... £31-25

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25 LINES-A-1P

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CRICKET POOL

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Sacrilege at Lord's. Rain stopped play in the nets yesterday so the Australians practised with the bigger ball. Thomson looks a useful centre-forward.

ENGLAND (from): J. M. Brearley (Middlesex, captain): D. L. Amiss (Warwickshire), D. W. Randall (Nottinghamshire), G. D. Barino (Middlesex), R. A. Woolmer (Kent), A. W. Greig (Sussex), A. P. E. Knott (Kent), C. M. Old (Yorkshire), G. Miller (Derbyshire), J. K. Lever (Essex), D. L. Underwood (Kent), R. G. D. Willis (Warwickshire).

AUSTRALIA (from): R. B. L'Cosker (New South Wales). S. Serjeant (Western Australia). S. Chappell (Queensland, cap-in). D. W. Hookes (South tain). D. W. Hookes (South Australia). K. D. Walters (Now South Wales), R. D. Robinson (Victoria), R. W. March (Western Australia), K. J. O'Keeffe (New South Wales), M. H. Walket

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Australia), K. J. O'Keeffe (New South Wales), M. H. Walker big match amoosphere will do tivictoria), J. R. Thomson (Queensland), M. F. Malone (Western about the odds, which favour Australia). L. S. Puscoe (New England, I think we have more South Wales), R. J. Bright (Victoria).

# **Essex tumble to Rice** on a drying wicket

Essex lost their last eight wickers for 26 to slump to 113 all out on a drying wicker. The Hampshire seam bowler John Rice

There was no play yesterday in Minor Counies

He and Fred Titmus, the Surrey

coach, then considered that the
pitch had improved a limit.

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finished with a career best five for 31 as the final six wickets fell for only eight runs. Nigel Cowiey thea batted for an bout, and a half for an unbeated 20 after Essex had threatened a comeback by the fine four Essex had threatened a comeback.

Total 15 witts, 50 pagest 11, 134 H. B. Elms, \*1G, H. Stephenson, A. M. E. Roberts and J. W. Southern to bat. FALL OF WICKETS 1-31, 3-38, 3-75, 4-76, 3-105 Bings points (to date): Hampshire Umpires W. E. Aller and R. Apriball

## Sussex will miss Wessels

Kopler Wessels, aged 21, a left-handed batsman, will play his last home march for Sussex against Surrey on Sunday before return-ing to South Africa for a year's military training. He has made a great impact in his first two months of full-time county cricket. He is third in the first-closs bar-ting averages, with nearly 500

Eastham ready

Chester player

George Eastham is set to make his first signing as manager of Stoke City after agreeing terms of \$40,000 with Chester for Paul Richardson, a midfield player. Richardson, 25, is expected to give his decision this week after talks with Eastham.

He had considerable second division experience with Notting-ham Forest, for whom he made over 200 appearances before joining the third division club. Chester, for a small fee last year.

There will be no half prices for thidren at Ninian Park. Cardiff, next season and the minimum charge for adults and children without season lickets will be £1. Announting this yetterday Lance Hayward, the secretary of the club, and that it was decided to dispense with the 40 pence admission charge for juvenile. In the builef it would help to stop hoolingarism at matches.

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the Lees forwards tay had-sin and Allan Clarke, betan light maining yesterday—a month hefore the other players report ouck—in order to gain complete fitness by the start of fice see

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framers, who pages in only four geners ofter his \$140,000 signing from Burnley last Septem-ber, and Clarke, who had per-sistent knee trouble has season, both had knee operations has

Jumny Armineld, the Leeds manager, said that both mayers weald have to see a specialist in a month's time for a check but he was hopeful that they would reach peak linness by the time the club set off for their short European tour at the beginning of Apensi.

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towards making Sussex joint top
of the John Player League.
Glucestershire's John Player
League game this Sunday will
defintely be played at Gloucester.

## Olympic Games

# Restraints on freedom rued by Lord Killanin

Prague. June 15.—The annual meeting of the international olympic Committee (10C) opened here today with music and pagentity and a veiled hint of the political problems which the world sports leaders have pledged to eliminate from future Olympic Games, President Gastav Husak of Crechoslovakia, formally opened the seventy-niant session in the braunful fourteenth-century Great Hall of the Charles University in the traditional opening speech by Lord Killatin, the IOC president.

The official translation of the The official translation of the Irish pier's speech into the Creck language omitted several passages in which Lord Killanin regretted government interference in sport government interserteur is sport and restraint on personal liberty. With the Olympic movement worlding to remove the political interference which turnified the Montreal Olympics has summer. Lord Killanda noted that the tasks of the IOC members here were to plan the future sides and pre-gramme for Olympics, and to diverse what he termed "sport and positions".

pointes be added that the Olympics had been plugued by potential problems since they were resumed at the end of the last century, although there were hopes first the games would "bring affilietes together eagilt any ideal-rical differ-eaces" Lord Kinaun wilcomed perfect for kindle welcomes perfectionment as estimate to the development of sport has said. "At the same time, the National Olympic Committees and the indutotal ethics, must be protected from becoming the instruments of government direction." The Crechtrenslation of its speech, which was delivered in fundsh, said they must be "prosected stained commercial enterests", elaminating

accepted by the National Olympic-Committees and International Sports Federations. In a passage deleted from the Czech version he explained: "If they find that heir governments make this impos-sible, then unfortunately it may be that the attletter suffer for some time until this situation is-remedied. In the world today, there are governments of the left. time until this situation is remedical. In the world today, there are governments of the left, right and centre, which, for reasons which may be absolutely Institutible to Themselves, take actions which in the interest of their own security prevent complete freedom and liberty.

"Personally I repret any restraint on personal liberty but would reiterate this is a matter for governments, as the matter of sport, and particularly Olympic scort, is for the International Committees alone", he continued. Again this paragraph was intisting from the translation.

"The object of the ROC was not to create propagands for any political views", he said. "but continually to find the common denominator which will bring those with divergent views, which have whelly arisen for political and historical reasons, and gather them together on the field of sport. This may be idealistic, but overall I am idealist enough to believe that a great contribution is made.

"We are against domination, or the use of sport for national accommendation of a natural national pride, which is the fundamental brus for fluxal road competition", Lord Kilkania said.

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Basis for the crapernion". Lord Killand said.

Dr flicak and tribute to the Otompic movement for developing peace and friendship manonal manonals. "Its ideals" he said. "are to keeping with the peace prientation of the foreign policy of our state and with the feelings and attitudes of the citizens of this country."

The 70 pc so 100 members bore

Lord Killiams said it was essential that fundamental principles governing freedom from interference with competences on grounds: first working session later today and the angular meeting and politics or religion were afternoon.—Reuter.

# Lancashire champion continues to feel quite at home at Hillside round up the

Golf Correspondent

The 32 qualifiers for the British women's champtonship, which begins today at Hillship, Lancashire, were led by Julia Creenhalgh with two rounds of 75. She was never under the silightest pressure, for she statted yesterday with a bridge and an ongle and was two ander per until she dropped a stroke at each of the last two holes.

The leading scores in qualifying are mostly of value as an inflication of form. Miss Greenhalgh, who won the Lancashire championship after returning from the United States and has since woo in Ireland, is clearly full of golf. The two French endies, Anne Marie Palli and Miss Jeanson has spent several mouths in Jupain learning the language, but also playing golf, in which the was briefly joined by her comparitor.

Miss Lee-Smith finished prominently, but neither of hes companity, but neither of hes companity, but neither of hes companity.

John Shepberd, moving the ball about considerably under leaden clouds, and off a drying pitch, wrecked the Lancashne moving systematic after the made a good start. Shephard, after to in his second such took all five wickers to fall during 13 overs in which he conceded only 27-tuns.

aniss Lee-Smith inneger promi-nently, but neither of hes com-panions of their proposed mip to the United Spries ment mouth made the curt. Roughly one three of the field survive, about the same ratio as in the challering for the British Open. It is in new to fall this busi-ress and the chanciness of it may have kept away the two Americans who had extered, Navy Syns, the winner in 1975, and Cynthia Hill One American, Mrs Sander - now living in Britain. sander, now living in striam, made the grade and was impressed by the powerful play of her partner, Miss Greenhalgh.

Nobody's nerve was tacked more than Mrs Uzielli, who quivered on the brink with 164. She squeezed in by the marrowest of margins with Mrs. S. Hedges.

forced him to hurry defensive strokes.
Wood went on to reach 52 out of 90 in 33 overs with an upplish four through the slipps off Shepherd before Lloyd was oun Lloyd moved out to force Shepherd away off his legs but the ball's movement completely beat him. Cowdrey missed Billing at second slip before he held Wood in the same place as the bastman made room for himself and tried in steer a buil between the sing and gally.

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Hayes conbributed one splentid hook to the square leg boundary against Hills before playing forward to Shepherd and having his leg strong hit. Shepherd's inswing next had Pilling leg before with the batsman again going forward uncertainty.

For eight overs the two left-handers, Abrahams and Kennedy, stood fern; survival was the main concern.

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Today's cricket FIRST TEST MATCH LORD'S Eaglend & Australia :11.30

SOUTHAMPTON: Hampshire II v Susser STATRE: Notinglamshire II v York-shire II. DISTOL: Glouce-tarshire II v Var-scholite II. MINOR COUNTIES COMPETTION 250CCU: Cambridgeshire v Lincoln-date:

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Julia Greenhalgh .... never under the slightest pressur

Robertson and suss marrow were prominent names among those left out in the cold.

Among those who were far from conformable on 153 were blue. Yesterday's scores

Barker v Sheard, Lee-Smith Cadden, Moran v Porter, Perl v Middleton, Mooney v San Jeanson, v Barber, Panton McKenne, Lambie v Sander C, well v Gorry, Light v She Thomson v Anderson, Hoke Bennetz, Unicli v Palli.

# Nicklaus has the craft to outstay the pacl

the winner's purse of \$45,000.

He will also be serious to prove to the rising stars that he is and the grand master. His last hig victories, however, were two years ago in the 185 Missters and Property of the grand master. His last hig victories, however, were two years ago in the 185 Missters and Property of the grand master. His last hig victories, however, were two years ago in the 185 Missters and Property of the grand master. His last hig victories, however, were two years ago in the 185 Missters and Property of the grand master. His last hig victories and he has been used to the favorable him his list session as a property of the competition is getting the pack is Torn Wasson, whose the favorable of the favorable of the favorable of the favorable of the pack is 1937-38 and Ben His last last by bearing his 152 strais of the pack the last year and temperatures that could reach other strong thallenges can be champion. Ray Floyd. The of all but the fittest players.

Yachting

#### No way of checking weigh Russian crew withdrawn

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Jugging with various weights and distances and by comparing their form it is perfectly possible to argue that Erwis has a sound character of the argue that Erwis has a sound character of the argue of bearing Bucksich and Sagato this afternoon, especially if his recour race at Sandown has brought him on as much as Ryan price thinks it will have done. Brunt is my selection.

Citowen, the third french chairing and squared on form by bear Bucksich will be offered to become the first and squared on form by bear Bucksich will be offered thinks it will assembly he seems to lack Brunt's care and the same year since of this price thinks it will be only offer frame, it he first time two in the first time two and it was firm when it the first time two and it was firm again nouthed his second year. On fast ground when he was firm when it the first time two and it was firm again nouthed his second year. On fast ground when he was firm again nouthed his second year. On fast ground will be the first time two in the first time two and it was firm again nouthed his second year. On fast ground was placed this afternoon.

Ryan Price and Brist's lockey, Brian Taylor, also seem to have a chance of winning the Cork and Orvery Stakes with Dhike Ethiogston, although by ever nargins. The last time two locked in the first time two will be the same sort of chance as Ladd boy has won the Ethiogston, although by ever nargins. The last time two constants that they came and at the end.

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was among those behind him at the end.

Today's sprint looks like being a superb curtain-raiser to wint should be a fine day's racing, because apart from Duke Ellingmon and Boldboy it is also possible to make out plausible cases for several of the other runspranoisbly. Thieving Demon, Choolara, Bold Fantasy, Glenturret and Mofida.

It will be interesting to see how. lara, Bold Fantasy, Glenturret and Modida.

It will be interesting to see how the 1,000. Guineaa favourine, Cloonlara, fairs now that she is reverting to sprinting. She ran fast for a long way at Newmarket where she eventually finished fourth, but I did not like the way the swished her tail when under strain towards the end. It is quite possible that she is not as sweet as she was last year when she looked so captivatingly brilliant. Obviously she will be hard to catch if she is at her best. Bold Fantasy and Glenturret represent Irish classic form, having finished second and sixth respectively in their 1,000 and 2,000 Guineas.

Whatever his luck on Cloonlara, Piggott has other good opportunities to keep his huge band of

importures improve especially when he pertures Emboes, arcidentally, will be seeding to emulate his sire. Tribal Schief, who won this race in 1969, Emboes has already wan four races in a row and there is a chaster that this could be his fifth. Taken overall, his form tooks better than that of the other unbeaten, colt, beed of Gift. Emboes has already besten Colden Librathis season and on this occasion he could easily have the most to few from as krish colt, Diamonds are Trump, who is a half-brother to that fast fifty, Liangs.

The other race for two-year-olds maday, the Chesham Stakes, may well be won by Tumbledownwind, whose outposition includes no fewer than three who are aired by Roberto, the only house to have beaten Brigadier Gerard. This is Roberto's first crop to race and today his representative are Fool's Prayer who made to many

beaten Brigadier Germi. This is Roberto's first crop to race and today his representatives are Fool's Prayer, who made so many friends at Newbury a week ago; the promising maiden, Robbie Lad; and Sookera, who was probably attempting the impossible at the Curregh, where she was trying to give Turkish Treasure 71bs. Timbledownwind has already besien Dehta Sielta this season and his fotur, received a distinct boost as recently as Treasure when Sharpen Your Eye, the coir be bear by a length and a helf at Haydock, Park lass month, finished second in the Coventry Stakes.

Hopes of a royal victory this week hings principally on Example's half-brother, Gregarious, who will carry the Queen's colours in the King Edward VII Stakes. When he won at York in May Gregarious, but it must be debatable whether he will give 4hs to Leonato who ran such a promising race helind his stable companion, alleged, in the Gallinule Stakes at the Curragh. Capprello, who ran the Curragh. Capprello, who ran well by to's point in the Derby, may also find the task of giving 81bs to Leonato beyond him.

As Royal Ascot it usually pays to diaregard horses who have had hard races on firm ground at Epsom, but as fer as the King George V Handicap is concerned I have abandoned that policy and gone for Milliondollarman, who ran so well in the Derby This soft ground will suit him mach better, and with only 8st to carry, he could give his trainer, Rosesoft ground will suff him much better, and with only 8st to carry, he could give his trainer, Rosemany Lomax, her second victory in this race. Mrs Lomax won kins in 1969 with Precipics Wood, who was also ridden by Psul Cook.



# Stop-watches 'stop' for Amaranda

remarkable Sustliffe family domination of the big handicaps at the
Royal meeting.

Just over half an hour later the
odds layers suffered a startling
reverse when Rober Sangster's
impressive Irish 1,000 Guineas
winner, Lady Capulet was collared
in the final strides of the Coronation Stakes by her compatriot,
Orchestration, who had proved
such a disappointing favourite for
the Irish classic. A further exciing feature of the afternoon was
the first success for the offspring
of those two racecourse rivals,
Brigadier Gerard and Mill Reef,
when they stred their first winners
at this meeting. Etienne Gerard
gave Michael Stoute his first Royal
Ascot triumph in the Jersey
Stakes and Mill Reef's son,
Millionaire, was a decisive winner

notions:

John Sutcliffe's skill at preparing animals to win hig handicaps is remarkable. With the exception of Bill Wightman the Epsom trainer has no superior at this dying art. Sincliffe and his late father, John, have now captured two Hunt Cups and three Wokingham Stakes between them since 1972. My Husser was gelded last autumn and Sutcliffe has had yesterday's race in view since that time. terday's race in view since that time.

Superb courage was the key to the five-year-old's victory yesterday. Under pressure fully three furions from bome, he kept pulling out: more under Carson's powerful driving. "My Hussar will be just as good as you are "Suthiffe had told the former champion jockey beforehand. The gelding will now try to win the Wilkiam Hill Gold Cup at Redcar for the second time.

There was no fluke about Orchestwation's defeat of Lady Capulet. Although Piggott told O'Brien that Mr. Sangster's filly had run in snatches and never been going well Lady Capulet had every—chance. Orchestration's trainer, Adrian Maxwell, had no valid excuse to offer for the filly's eclipse at the Curagh. "She had a temperature of 103 afterwards "he said later." But she was quite all right the next day. I wasn't really hopeful today, but had to run her to see if her previous performance was wrong."

Etienne Gerard belongs to Peter Phillips and was bred at the family's Dalham stud. He is out of that prolific winner-producing mare, Ob So Fair, who is the dam of such high class animals as Roussalka and My Fair Niece. A two-year-old colt half brother by Mill Reef is in training with Vincent O'Brien and there is a fully feal, who is a full sister so Roussalka, still at the stud.

4.55 (4.56) QUEEN'S VASE (£8,000 Hitonaire, br c. by Mill Reef— Stare Pension (Mrs D. McCament), 3-8-5 P. Eddery (8-1)

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TOTE DOUBLE: My Huster and Millionaire. 540 85. TREBLE: Amarinda, Orchestration and Peaceful, 2567-80.

8.45 (3.48) HIVER HOUSE HANDICAP (5-y-0: \$923: 7f) A-y-o: \$923: 7f)
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C. Collingwood), 9-6
Gray 16-2 fev. 1
Heigrore Way L. Charnock (12-1) 1
Heigrore Way L. S. Salmen (13-2) 2 Rugby Union

# Two chosen Lions fail to last out practice

through a punishing practice period here today, in preparation for the opening Rugby Union match against the New Zeeland match against the New Zealann All Blacks. After expressing keen disappointment over their defeat yesterday, the Lions management announced a team of nine Welshmen, three Irishmen, two players from Scotland and a lone Englishman, Peter Squires, for Saturday's march.

match.

After the practice, several of the players conceiled that they were completely drained and more tired than at any time on the nour. The 21-9 loss against New Zealand Universities in Christchurch yesterday was the end of an era. It was the first defeat of the Lions by a team other than New Zealand since 1968. Now it is up to George Burrell, the manager, and John Dawes, the coach, to lift their med up again for the haule shead.

Two of the side chosen for the match failed to last out the practice. Squires find a bruise at the base of the spine, though it was not expected to keep him out of the match. Moss Keane, the Irish lock, also left early as a precaming after suffering concussion in the Universities serme.

ahead of Doug Morgan. But the anxieties over this position were heightened during training when Williams and Phil Bennett had difficulty arriving at a smooth understanding.

The Lions will be looking to

Remett, their captain and top points scorer with 46, to restore a measure of discipline from the stand-off half position that was lacking against the Universities.

NEW ZEALAND: C. Farrell

NEW ZhALAND: C. Farrell (Anckland); G. Batty (Bay of Plensy), B. Robertson (Counties), W. Osborne (Wanganni), B. Williams (Auckland); D. Robertson (Otago), S. Going (North Auckland); K. Lambert (Manawatn), T. Norton (Canterbury), B. Johnsone (Auckland), K. Eveleigh wath), T. Norton (Casterbury), B. Johnsone (Auckland), K. Eveleigh (Manawatu), F. Oliver (Southiand), A. Haden (Auckland), I. Kirkpatrick (Poverty Bay), L. Knight (Poverty Bay), Reserves: Backs: L. Davis (Canterbury), D. Bruce (Canterbury), M. Taylor (Bay of Plenzy); forwards: P. Sloane (North Auckland), W. Bush (Canterbury), G. Seear (Otago).

REVITISH LIONS: A. R. Irvine BRITISH LIONS: A. R. Irvine (Heriot's FP and Scotland); P. J. Squires (Harrogate and England) Squires (Harrogate and England),
I. R. McGeechan (Headingley and
Scotland), S. P. Fenwick (Bridgend and Wales), J. J. Williams
(Lianelli and Wales); P. Bennet
(Lanelli and Wales, captain),
D. B. Williams (Cardin); W. P.
Duggan (Blackrock College and
Ireland), T. P. Evans (Swansea
and Wales), M. K. Keane (Landsdourse and Ireland) A. I. Martin downe and Ireland), A. J. Martis (Aberavon and Wales), T. J. Cobner (Pentypool and Wales), G. Price (Pontypool and Wales)



Moss Keane: determined to be fit after concussion

# Court rejects Union's plea for big Cardiff rates cut

A valuation court has rejected a plea by the Welsh Rugby Union for a big cut in the ratable value on the National Stadium, Cardiff. In an adjourned judgment the court agreed to reduce the proposed valuation from £26,000 to £24,200, but this valuation is still over £10,000 more than the union were prepared to accept. Yesterday Ken Harris, the treasurer of the Welsh Rugby Union, said that they would continue to floght against the valuation out of Cardiff and would eventually cause in complete collapse.

Equestrianism

# Fletcher and Buttevant Boy reproduce form

By Pamela Magregor-Morris

Graham Fletcher's tried and trusted partner, Buttervant Boy, who turned the tables on David the final jumping competition at the Bath and West Sshow two weeks ago, reproduced his form again jesterday at the Three Counties Show, at Malvern. He won the Radio Rentals Stakes by half a second from Harvey Smith's Olympic Star, who last night embarked upon the first stage of his journey to Vienna where, with Graffiti, Smith will mount a two-pronged attack on the European championship.

As a concession to the deep going, the time allowed for the barrage course, initially 60sec was extended to 64, but none of the five finalists availed them selves of it. Smith, who set the target of 45.8 sec on Olympic Star, held Caroline Bradley with Trictrac at bay by Ssec, but was then outplaced by the winner. Finally Lynn Chapman took Rockfeller into third place in 48.9 sec.

It was encouraging to the days and the standard coped with their outstanding winning foals by St Paddy—a high-class addition indeed to this predominantly hunter companies, demoning the Chaldren's ponies, demoning the Chaldre the five finalists availed them selves of it. Smith, who set the target of 45.8 sec on Olympic Star, held Caroline Bradley with Trictrac at bay by 5sec, but was then outplaced by the winner. Finally Lynn Chapman took Rockfeller into third place in 48.9sec, but was encouraging to find that the hunter breeding classes bere were stronger even than at the Bath and West, constituting the blagest and best collection of two and three-year-olds seen this season. It must have been encouraging too for the Yorkshire exhibitor Mr C. R. Beeter, whose lovely bay three-year-old Hepworth, by the sire of the 1975 Cheltenham Gold Cup winner Ten

#### Rugby League

#### Great Britain in confident mood

Brisbane, Australia, June 15 .-Great Britain's Rughy League

Motor racing

#### Odd man out in Sweden

Anderstorp, June 15.—Twenty-four of the following 25 drivers will qualify for the Swedish Grand World Cup side arrives here tomorrow for the match against Australia on Saturday.

The team are back to full strength after the recovery of their winger, Keith Fielding, who missed Sunday's game against New Zealand. The manager, Reginald Parker, said today that all the Great Brittin players emerged unscathed from their 14—10 defeat by Auckland last night.—Reuter.

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Turben defied top t 6th to land the first te Inver House Handi-thing neck from Holdthing need from ingo-ban, the son of Man-moody character last mind of his own, but behaved after being er Gray, riding only.

The Middletsum missiner, Dick Peacock, has made a comparatively slow start to the season and Jewelled Turban was only his second winner. He said: "We have had a lot of virus trouble and the 15 horses I have in my stable are only just coming right." Song's First, a bargain mare bought after a salling race for a modest 400 griness by Steve Nesbitt, the Ripon runner, nouthed her sixth win when coasting home by three lengths from Palm Court Joe in the Kirkfieldbank Handicap.

lled Turban defies top weight The mare is owned by Mrs Marmie Moriey who runs an inn at Eggies-cliffe, North Yorkshire. Song's First made all the running in the hands of Tony Ivee and now goes for a quick follow-up at Warwick's evening meeting on Saturday.

In the Silver Jubilee Handicap Stakes, Touch of Silver, idden by Kevin Leason, beat Two Bells by an easy two lengths. The four-yest-old, owned by a Glasgow truck salesman, Norman Bowle, now goes for the £2,000 Belmont Handicap at Ayr on Saturday, where he will shoulder a Sib penalty.

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Experiment in an alien classic Divinas Palabras

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As an introduction to work of Ramon del Valle-Inclan this product of the Victor Garcia-Nuria Espert partnership is about as helpful as Charles Marowitz's Hamlet college would be to an audience of eskimos. But as it is our from the hands of experimental directors we can only be grateful for any light this show does cast on the author, and measure the production against the partners' marvellous version of Lorca's Yerma four years ago.

In feeding Valle-Inclan through his own stylistic mancer, Garcia can at least claim that nobody could fulfill the stage directions of Divinos Palabras, which would involve the building of a naturalistic village also capable of fantastic transformations. The author might have been speaking directly to Garcia when he described his art so a means of described his art as a means of changing reality "by a mathe-matics of concave matters". matics of concave matrors."

What his tent (judging from Trader Fawikner's translation) does present is bizarre fable on Christian charity. The plot concerns a village adultery and a dispute over the guardianship of an idiot dwarf or han not a liability but a great asset in the begging trade.

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Both elements centre on the figure of a sexton's wife, Mari Gaila, who has an affair with a thieving vagaboud and who a thieving vagabond and who takes charge of the crippled Laureano against competition from his aunt. But it is the sexton who justifies the "Divina Words" of the title, by giving poor Laureano a decent funeral when the rest of the village are treating his corpse as garbage, and by checking the mob's assault on his unfaithful wife with a Latin commandment from the Gospels.

If that quotation survives in

out of a spontanout of a spontanout of a spontanrhythm; and nothing hergular
the final chase more than the
recurring snatches of a malicious popular song. Also, the
whole evening is underscored.
The concluding fresco is one
with subliminal off-stage sound,
animal and bird calls, a conmeaning on this occasion
ertina endlessly repeating the
amens of achieving a spectacular effect which elbows the
sexton out of the way and leaves
in gole command of the If that quotation survives in If that quotation survives in Garcia's version, it passed me by; and the whole gesture of the production is to expand the detailed portrait of a tight village society into a generalized folk rite on the theme of avarice, lust, and death. In place of Valle-Incián's gallery of beauties and grotesques the Nuria Espert Company come on as their personable and youthful selves, the men stripped to ful selvas, the men stripped to the waist, preeming balletically, the women in drab penitential sacks, creatures of the earth whose stylized movements in-sistently emphasize hunger and childbirth. The only naturalistic erotesque is the dwarf of José Jaime Espinosa, seen pathetically crawling inside his dead

Television...

Much Ado About Nothing to It

Happened One Night, that any

two people who begin by

throwing crockery at one another will end up married. That it is one of the imperish-

able traditions of Anglo-Saxon real life for the reverse course

to be followed is an aside I should ignore as irrelevant,

were it not that it demon-

strates how boring tempestuous-

ness can be in the wrong hands.

Because characters who dis-

guise their passion for one

another by verbal and physical

clash must engage our interest

by fighting with wit and charm

and originality, we must be

made to feel not that they deserve one another, but that

they are right for one another, that the quality of their

mutual insult and the intensity of their passion sets them apart

from the dull and the meek and

the ordinary who ask no more of their hormones than that they

find them a mate prepared to

share the mowing and not go

For those reasons, or rather

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Stanley Reynolds

Alan Brien quite rightly complained at the start of Yorkshire Television's new Tuesday.

The Bass Player

Income television. Still, after a rather intriguing sort of real-life science fiction sale about a mysterious young man who turned up out of nowhere in Nuremburg in the eighteenth contrary, we were back in Blue Peter land with an Item on coding machines.

could take you into outer space (click! went a button, and the back projection brought us to outer space) or the bottom or the sea (snap! and hey presto, there was the ocean floor). Extraordinary, a new programme written and hosted by Mr Brien, who is normally The sunday Times's film critic, was going to have some fun with television for a change.

The mere fact that it was be-

The mere fact that it was being shown in the late afternoon made no difference. That
was only coincidentally for
children. We were going to see
the sort of fun thing we do not
ordinarily see on relevision. We were going to see the sort of thing Alan Erien likes to see on television, and we were to trust in his puckish humour; That boast was made while the screen was giving us some dandy shots of insects blown large so that they looked like fiendish machines from the planer Mungo, or some place. Perhaps, after all, this would

six hearts over a weak no trump. The pair must not simply be wrong for one another, they must be brilliantly disastrous for one another until that fine ION Trewin moment when the disastrousness | Soft focus pastoral scenes in is unmasked as utter com-

Player and the Clonde failed to join the tradition last night. A middle-aged and broke musicion; purter on the run from his bookmaker humps into the nubile, wayward daughter of a millionzire on the eve of her marriage to a leaden drip of her own age. For 90 per cent of the action they rasp upon one another like Velcro, only to elope in the embers of the last reel with an alter-snatch reminiscent of The Graduate, to its cost. Why the play did not work at all was because there was not one sared of wit in their exchanges, the barbs were rubber, the foils were buttoned, the cartridges were blank. You were not presented with two special rogues to engage your sympathy and stir your envy, but with two unoriginal bores whose gift for selecting the obvious whenever repartee was required bordered on the intallible. Jane Wymark, I thought, bottled the more gamely of the two to breather if into the scripted cliche, but Edward Woodward, I am

Jose Camacho and Nuria Espert

downstage as a gigantic came-dral organ, parting in the middle to disclose a nude

stage. Her performance has lost none of its generosity and physi-cal openness. She goes through the action radiating trust and joy in the midst of moral and

physical deformity. To see this actress is to learn something

about women in general; but on this occasion she does not tell us much about any charec-

how much Alan Brien wished

winkles' television.

Added to this bizzere new

television face is Julian

Orchard. He was seen last evening in some sort of Spanish

widow's weeds playing a masi-cal saw: Mr Orchard is Charley's Aunt kidnapped by the gypsica! Next week, Alan Brien promised to bring us the mystery of the Marie Celeste; Any adult who has suffered

and dance can flower naturally out of a spontaneous clapping

Finally, there are the organ-climaxes, which Garcia could

hardly omit as his set consists of some eight mobile groups of organ pipes, fitted with vast projecting trumpers, and hinged

to swing forward like so many

dingy brass elephant trunks. Like the uterine membrane in

Yerma, the pipes are there to tell us much about encapsulate a whole society in ter in particular.

dramatic entertainment, from sion does not treat itself properly. Here, he said, was this present something new, the marvellous invention which could take you into outer space kids from six to said. And yet, and the could take you into outer space kids from six to said.

Never and Always Granada

be something new to late-after-

high summer; slow dispulves; intense close-ups. Denis Mitthell's new documentary opened like a commercial break. But instead of calling copy for Kerry Gold or Rellogg's, a jarring nore, a Daiek voice utter-ing shock-horror-crisis heedlines. Yet the picture remained all countryside idellic with people going about their daily lives. The pound may have been plumetira, but life went on, apparently unchanged.

Mirchell, with his wife Londa, used his adopted Norfolk village of Great Massingham as his recurring location, interspersing scenes and interviews, mainly off-camera, with the Cromer conswain, a Blakeney that builder, and on accessory rboat-builder and an octogenarian basket weaver, who rose each morning at 3.30 and whose fingers still inmbly manipulates the reeds.

Massingham looked the picture postcard village out of an East Anglian Tourist Board brochure. Higgledy-piggledy burnt-red buildings, village ponds. Rich Norfolk heardand intensely cultivated in heavily and expensively automoted farms. Contages seemed full of not least clocks and time-pieces of infinite sizes, ticks, tocks and chimes.

vision Briny of funny, annuicish voices will welcome Mr. Brien's Emperor Ming. The children, roo, soom to find him refreshing. Surely, I felt, reaction must set it. Mitchell, extending the boundaries of documentary as he did so, dramatised the point. Beautiful? Yes. A Conservation Area even, but no mains drain-age. A Category Two village in the planners' jargon.

Once the village was self-

sufficient. The locals rattled off the past': six pubs, four bakers, three grocers, three carpenters, a tellor, two blacksmiths. Massingham's own Happy Families. Contrast today with one grocer, a butcher and one of the inns now no more than an empty frame where the sign once hung. Mitchell kept repeating the contrast. The brashness of Cromer the resort : even shors of the next metropolis at Christmas. Then cut to children serting up the village crib.
Whatever the problems of rural life roday—transacrt was cited by the boarbuilder—there is little of the dire poverty of the turn of the century. The lesson seems to be that change is far slower the farther the bureau-

I wish, however, that Mitchell I wish, however, that Mitchell had dwelt more on the detail. But visually and atmospherically it was a joy, especially the bird's eve view sequences from a hedge-hopping helicopter. Mike Moran provided jaunty musical accompaniment, particularly a some constructed. particularly a song constructed out of curious Norfolk place-names. Every local folksinger will be adapting it to his own neighbourhood.

cratic ripples roll out from

Westminster.

Some of these reviews appeared in later editions of sed to say, sank to the occasion Some of these review without a ripple to his credit. yesterday's newspaper.

One-man Prokofiev, 10

LSO/Abbado Royal Festival Hall

Max Harrison Prokofiev is rarely the subject of one-man concerts, yet last might's programme by the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Claudio Abbado was no less satisfying for being favoured with a meagre and ence. All the same, when faced with the "Classical" Symphony it is not easy to decide what Prokofiev's own attitude was.

This engaging work can, of course, be enjoyed surgicit forwardly as an orchestral equivalent of those pungently tuneful little plane pieces the composer started producing almost as soon as he was into almost as soon as he was into his teens! But surely, the music's combination of a neat, ndy surface with explosive inner vitality had an ironic intention? Certainly, it made the most pleasant change possible from the horribly inflated symphomes other composers have been producing. Although everything is honed to bare essentials, there is still some for enjoyable, yet always functioned, ensemble virtuosity, which the LSO realized with great elan under Mr. Albado.

The Violin Concerto No L. The Violin Concerto No L.

though a score from the same period, finds Prokofiev in

Kenneth Loveland

mother's drass to pat her affectionately, and delivering a become outsize phalluses, cracked little song in the briefly become outsize phalluses, grouped into a circle they hushed village square before he dies.

As in previous Garcia productions, the handling of music is wonderfully flexible. A song and dance can flower narurally metaphorical unit and trundled downstage as a gleantic came. expression proper to his first major English text

expression proper to his first major English text which the performance which rowes (Galarea), Peter (Acri), John Elwes (Dathe harpschord so fitently at the first provincial festivals; memories of heavy-foored choruses started aneastly in the mind. Aldeburgh claimed to reproduce the Camons forces atmost exactly, which act which are excellent for fitently meant the camons forces atmost exactly, which at the fitently meant the mind. Aldeburgh claimed to respond the camons forces atmost exactly, which at the fitently meant the mind. Aldeburgh claimed to respond the fitently meant the fitently mean

several less ambiguous rand it is not merely cynical by soloists is unaccourant considering how firmt by soloists is unaccour-considering how firmly violin holds the centre is stage. More unusual ir certos is that, as in the " cal" Symphony, this ma absolutely concise, no g

being wasted. Salvatore Accardo's pe ance was immaculate yet taneous, full of fire, and more so than in the Scherzo, where there is magical background a presented with fine jud by Mr. Abbedo. The varies its gesture more the preceding movement here, also, there was beautifully executed ore detail, especially from woodwind.

Different facets again kofiev's complex pers are shown in the Sympho 3, a fascinating recomp of music from his opera . Fiery Angel", a kind of native reading of its religious story. This lea room for equivocation makes sterner demands orchestra. Those were we and Mr Abbado fully trated the work's more o ambitions; there was, i ticular, some finely gra-playing during the more spective passages.

Acis and Galatea Snape Maltings.

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Not much at Canons it sees was not; rather mean weakthy Brydges, if into weakthy Brydges, i

Instead the choruses sung by three of the four principals, plus a s (Mary Clarkson) and s o tenor (James Bowman). It was spared the extra which at Canons it see was not; rather mean wealthy Brydges, if inc was the hintostion of his lishment which caused work, so hard for her The result at Space was

# Initial cares over

Romeo and Juliet

Coliseum John Percival

at all performances of Noreyev's Romeo and Juliet this month, himself dencing with more abandon now that the inities teres of production are over and Pacricia Rusane showing strong insight as the hero-ine, who in this version has many more descer than usual to express her troubles instead of mime. Some of the supporting roles vary. This week Kenneth McCombie is playing Benvolio; less dominant than Jones Kage (whose fair hair and height make him stand out), but with a kean energy of his own to replace that

Among other changes, Ria real violence.

The Italianate importance of the production is every sense. Potrice Bart next week will need to work hard to excel the near agile speed of manner thet Nicholas Johnson brings to Mercurio. Frederic Werner's courteous, smiling Tybalt, but ferocious when crossed, is another interpretation in will not be easy to beat.

The production, helper the first night by all scope changes and shor parvals, proves even mor fying on better acqual Simply as a presentat Shakespeare's character plot (with an interestin or two from Boccaccio) kofiev's music, it succe much better then any of favourable initial im almost certain.

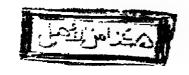
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The party also lost West Benlection results of
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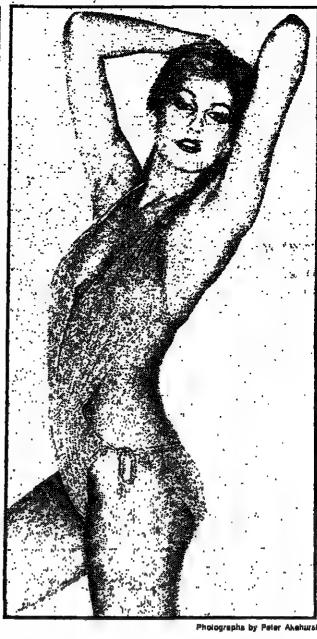
# **Fashion**

by Prudence Glynn

The second se







One of my basic fashion theories is that you should spend as little as possible on special occasion clothes because special occasions come few and far between in most women's lives, and to tie up a chunk of your budget on something you are not going to be able to wear into the ground just seems silly. But I then have to be the first to admit that at the onset of unusually glamorous or just out of the ordinary outings I am the first to panic. Luckily, my panic does not get me as far as the better dress department and the chagrin of my bank manager. I do pull myself together and work out new combinations from existing components and try to confine my feeling that I must have some-

thing new to just one very topical item—scarf, shoes, bag—which makes everything else feel fresh.

The special occasion which ruins most wardrobe keeping and a great many fine fashion resolutions is the holiday. This year the nagging sense that 24 hours before the package tour leaves for the Costa Brava you are going to find yourself minus the crucial sundress, or blistered about the feet has been doubled by all the jubi-lee caperings which have called forth the desire for something new and different to celebrate in, and have certainly struck a fearsome blow at the nation's feet.

How do you see over the bear-skins without getting crippled as you walk through the traffic

blocks? Easy-wear high wedge heels, from British Home Stores. How do you manage with the very special Queen's weather we have been having, freezing one day, boiling the next? With a dress which can be worn on its own or over and under lots of different bits and pieces, rainproof or not. (C and A have some smashing rain

So today is by way of a budget page, suggesting ideas for topping up your wardrobe now with pretty things which will work their passage and be ideal for taking on holiday, too. Incidentally, the one area I think you should never skimp on is bathing suits. Most of us quail before that first pallid venture on to the beach, and most

of us have reservations about, if not downright lack of confidence in, our figures. There really is a difference between a badly cut suit and something with a bit of dash which flatters you. The suit in our picture reminds me of the famous "diaper" design made by the American Clare McCardell during the war and revived (without credit for its inspiration) by another American designer, Halston, last year. It is the first suit for ages to expose as much as possible of what is on many women a very pretty part, the back, and cover up the spare tyre which bikinis seem to push up from the neatest tummy-to say nothing of hiding the price many women pay (gladly, of course) for a family: stretch marks.

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● Flattering green swimsuit from Peter Robinson's Top Shop £15.95. Strappy sandals in red and white canvas, £4.99 from British Home Stores.

lamp posts perhaps, in a mood o jubilee excitement.

# The Times special offer





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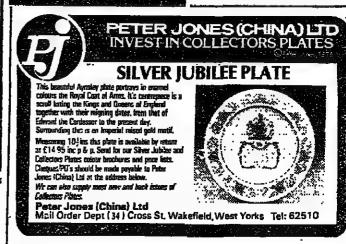
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# A new man in the Wolf's Lair

Hitler's War By David Irving

(Hodder & Stoughton, 1995)
Although A. J. P. Taylor seems to have decided that he was boring, I bope there is nobody, around who still believes that Adolf Hitler was merely a monster or, in any politically significant sense, mad. When David Irving began work in 1964 on this huge, disingenuous but often impressive book, there were many in Europe and America who took false comfort from such labels of abnormality, but in the last decade a succession of political, cultural and strategic bistorians has established beyond and strategic historians has established beyond doubt that Hitler's career was informed by terrifying consistency and political intelligence.

J. P. Stern, for instance, has written of the continuity, so utterly bewildering to his French and English negotiating partners, between peace and 'war' on which his fareign policy was based, where subversion, propaganda, diplomatic and economic pressure, war of nerves, threat of the localized war and appeared new started all of war, localized war and general war itself all merged into a single spectrum, and he alone knew the stage that had been reached at any one time. Much the same could be said about the foreign policies of Bismarck, Napoleon, Philip II or Catherine the Great (but of what British leader? Joseph Chamberlain?) so the first

thing to be noted about the extravagant claims

thing to be noted about the extravagant claims made for Hitler's War is that the battle to place Hitler instructively in the context of European history has already been won. Mr Irving will not have it so, however, because he wants to fight and win it all over again in his own way. To do this, he must appear to ignore the researches of men like Stern, Karl-Dietrich Bracher, Norman Rich, Martin van Creveld and Joachim Fest, classifying them by implication with the thick weeds of mythological jungle that continue to smother the face of the Third Reich, and omitting them entirely, together Reich, and omitting them entirely, together with such early monuments of synthesis as Bullock's Hitler and Shirer's Rise and Fall of the Third Reich, from his bibliography at

From that period only Hugh Trevor-Roper's work is commended, because The Last Days of Hitler "was based on the records of the era and is therefore virtually unassailable even today". Trevor-Roper's book stands today as much for its fine historical judgment—recognition recognition recognitions. presentation, energysis, argument, proof—as for its use of contemporary sources, but fine his-torical judgment is not a virtue Irving makes

much of For him, the primary source is an end in itself, and the energy with which he pursues it is certainly one of the book's attrac-

pursues it is certainly one of the book's attractions. Irving is never duil.

But he is arrogant and, with his knowledge, his publishers compound his arrogance. They claim, for example, that Hisler's closest staff spoke only to living and, with "one or two unimportant exceptions", refused to talk to John Toland, American author of the more conventional but well assembled Adolf Hitler (Doubleday, WHS Distributors, £7.50), at all. Since by Toland's account these unemportant exceptions include at least three intimates of exceptions include at least three intimates of the final years and the Chancellery bunker itself—Trand Junge, Hiller's youngest secre-tary. Otto Günsche, his personel adjutant, and Erich Kempka, his driver—this seems a foolish and quite unnecessary claim. But it is all part. of irving's cultivated, rogue manner: he is out to upset and he is good at it. The trouble is that, since he finds it so easy, he becomes

careless. He shows off.

The opening of Irving's book tells us much about him. "Late on the evening of September 3, 1939", he writes,
Hitler exchanged the elegant marbled halls of the
Chancellery for the special train America, parked
in a dusty Pomeranian railroad station surrounded parched and scented pine trees and wooden rack huts baked dry by the central European

The reader is gripped at once, because the writer is so obviously in his element; he is there. The schoolboy who, he rells us in his introduction, used to play in the woodland wreckage of a crashed Heinkel and heard the wreckage of a crashed Heinkel and heard the flying bombs cut out over Southsea, now passes, through his work, into the skin of his childhood war, and turns it inside out. For he is presenting the events of 1939-45 (the earlier years will go into a second book) "as far as possible through Hitler's eyes, from behind his desk". In this it seems to me he is brilliantly successful—I have read nothing except the Table Talk which gives so immediate a feeling of Hitler's thinking—and although there are enormous limitations to this approach it is carried out consistently to the approach it is carried out consistently to the

Irving has rooted out and drawn on so many unfamiliar small sources, diaries, notebook letters, memories of those who were with Birler, particularly at Rastenburg, that it requires little imagination to picture him as one of their

number, leaning over the map-table in the Wolf's hair for bringing the good news—when there was good news—across the steppes to Vinnitsa. When the news was bad, Captain Irving would have agreed with the Führer that it was somebody else's fault—the Generals or the Luftweffe—for whilst he describes Hider in the intervention of the control of the control of the intervention of the control of the cont in the introduction as one of the weakest leaders Germany ever had, the picture in the marrange isself is quite different; there we see a phenomenon offering mexicansfole supplies of intuitive leadership too simple for over-

of intuitive leadership too sumple for over-subtle subordinates to grasp and carry our. He has cast himself as the Führer's correct-ing angel, the avenger of Nuremberg's lies. He quotes a visiting doctor's report of Hitler's conversation without comment or blush: Perhaps one day after he's dead and buried an objective Englishman will come and give-him the same kind of objective treatment? (28 J. D. Chamier had given the Kaiser). Mr. Irving, of course, is about as objective as. Rousseau or Benvenoto Cellini, and it is in the area of disguised autobiography-Hitler's, not Mr Irving's that the interest of his exita-

ordinary book lies. No German would dare to write and publish, except privately, so empathetic a study of Hitler even today, and in one sense Hitler's War may be regarded as a long delayed English response to the Fibrer's wietful and obsessive court-ship of England from the early Taknies to the lest weeks of the war. Mr Irving carries empathy so far that, while he offers a convincing presentation for many of Hitler's own motives and strategic decisions, he can only present an indifferent, partial and unbalanced view of virtually everyone else.

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It is invariably, Hitler's view and implies moral judgments, never made of Hitler himself. Churchill and Roosevelt are bloody war-lords and liers: the Italians beneath contempt; the conspirators of July 20, 1944, are treacherous and incompetent. How absurdly unreasonable of the Poles to decline surrender in 1939, and of the British a year later! Irying follows Himmler's General Karl Wolff in blaming the acceleration of genocide in 1942 on the assassingtion of Reinhold Heydrich in Prague, performed by partisans trained and financed by the British. (Therefore, Mr Irying insinuates. . .) We can never be sure what Mr Irving, independent of Hitler, thinks of

Michael Ratch

anything, because he rarely argues or pre a case, preferring instead the exciter accompli based on the scrap of paper.

His most celebrated scrap of paper His most celebrated scrap of paper Histories's telephone pad on which ar notes for a call to Heydrich in November containing Hitler's instruction "no liquit of Jews?". It is just possible to see that Florid Solution "was a catch-all slogan as modaring deportation, exile or resettlems will, but there are numerous references in modating deportation, exile or resettlems will, but there are numerous references a liquidation of the Jews in Hitler's a writings and surely Trevor Roper is come assuming that Irving's find refers particular instance—perhaps to some 0 74,000 Berlin Jews being rounded up a roun time — and was probably temporar character. (Did the fact that Hitler spe non-extermination on this occasion mean it was unusual in itself? Mr Irving docconsider that possibility.) At any rate, less three months later, defending the persec of the unspeakable Streicher after dim the Wolf's Lair, the Führer was back on "We shall regain our health", he Binmier, "only by eliminating the Jew the context was biological, the meaning

Mr Irving has thus placed at the he Mr Irving has thus placed at the he his scandal a negative achievement complete a sequence of illogical jumps across the of his argument that derail his hypo completely. He proclaims almost with that, like every historian before him, he failed to find written evidence that personally ordered the extermination of lews and here come the jumps—because it does not exist he never did. nas not been tound, it does not exist because it does not exist he never did.

It makes a perverse crown to an absorand highly talented book. In describing of its faults at length, I hope I have enough to indicate that nobody interest Europe during and after the Second Work or in the complexities of the Angle C. or in the complexities of the Anglo-Go relationship (as exemplified less in the F then in Mr Irving himself) will fell stimulated by its energy and maddened insive and narrow view of the greatest str

To be published next week: "The P. pathic God-Adolf Hitler" by Robert Waite (Harper and Row £7.95).

# Giant and crank

Mahatma Gandhi and his Apostles **By Ved Mehta** 

(André Deutsch, £4.50)

Mr Ved Mehta is a New Yorker writer, and a very good one. He does not much like his native India, or rather its variety of intellectual cant and religious obscurantism, and his distaste pervades the book. He does not knock Gandhi.

Saint or half-naked fakir, as Churchill once described him,

John among them.

And despite the relics and

monuments, the Gandhian teachings have made little or no lasting impression on the mass of Indians. Perhaps they could hardly be expected to resolve the population problem by practising brahmacharya, or celibacy. Even Gandhi over-came the carnal demon only after 24 years of marriage, and in old age felt required to test himself by taking young women to bed with him.

the portarit is drawn objec-something about the Untouch-ables, who Gandhi saw as the tively, and his Gandhi emerges as an immensely likeable man. The apostles do not fare nearly as well.

They range from Birla, the rich industrialist in whose Delhi garden Gandhi was assassinated, to Mirabehn Slade, the daughter of a British admiral who tried to lord it over every—

They provided at all to come man's lifetime of superhuman efforts and object lessons. Indian society still requires that because of Gandhi was got their total degradation, as sweepers and worse, and they wilkingly submit.

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A fastidious pen

#### Louis Heren

body in the ashram. There is ordinary preoccupation with not a Matthew, Mark, Luke or human excrement, and the disposal thereof. In the ashram everybody took it in turns to empty the chamber pots. Simi-larly, his search for brahma-charya made him cranky about food, and he gave up milk to starve his sexuality.

If this made him a crank, it did not prevent him from becoming one of the political games of this century, Mr becoming one or the positions giants of this century. Mr Mehta believes that he is comparable to Jesus, Buddha and St Francis, but Mr Rajagopalaomen to bed with him. chari, a close associate of the But they could have done Mahama and the former governmenthing about the Untouch ernor general of India, admitted his oldmate fallure.

arriving and flowers opening, handwritten with a fasticious

pen, idlustrated by the author's own watercolour sketches, and adorped here and there with

favourite snatches of versa. It

Scrapbook,
The best things in it are her princings of flowers (her birds

painings of howers (nor birus)—but are rather clumsy)—but then they should be since it was from these that she earned most of her livelihood. They

ore accurate for the most part,

and have an evocative, dry-summer warmth. But in case

anyone should think this

exceptional in an Edwardian

woman, remember that Anne Pratt's remarkable four volume

Flowering Plants had been out

over 50 years, containing not only hundreds of her own paintings, but a text that was adventurous, scoptical and inquisities.

Richard Mabey

The authors have not, as far as I can discover, quoted a startling piece of unanimity reached if my memory is cor-rect at the 1965 United Nations Conference on Crime. The probsadly, of the writer berself, lem of juvenile delinquency Edith Holdan's journal for (so far the most important 1906 is a calendar of birds aspect of crime, since juveniles become adults and often continue in their habits) does not seem to appear among primi-tive peoples, where the alders are respected for their superior knowledge (apart from licensed minor miedoings), until puberty makes youngsters the ceremonially adult mem-bers of the tribe, when serious is painstaking, pretty and utterly unoriginal. It has some-thing of the quality of a child's

Decline of

The Growth of Crime

The International Experience

respect

By Sir Leon

Joan King

Radzinowicz and

(Hamish Hamilton, £6.95)

This is an important book,

crammed with information,

essential to the student and

very readable in so far as it is

written in good, non-technical

prose. But for the general

reader, it must be considered

hard going. Rerely, if at all, do

the authors leave diagnosis for

any attempt at conclusion,

except, perhaps, in one section—"The Penal Predicament", which I find much the

best part of the book.

sanctions automatically apply. The influence of rightly-knit traditional groups in keeping children out of criminality and the collapse of influences such as parent, church and teacher, are duly noted in the book; but not the same deduction as was reached by the United Nations conference, that delinquency is the price we pay for increased education and social upgrading. The reasoning is that, once a nation starts to "emerge" and educate its rounger members, the child begins to outstrip its parents and older members of the community in intellectual achievement and to know more than ment and to know more than his parent—or at least to think he does. "Respect" for parent,

priest, medicine-man and teacher soon begins to decline (as we can observe in our schools today) as he questions the sanctions created by the older generation from his new and superior standpoint. This, and superior standpoint. Itis, the conference concluded, is a fundamental reason for the breakdown in the "paternal" discipling which for a long time influenced the so-called civilized world.

civilized world.

Twelve years later, it certainly looks as though the theory is dismally correct; but it does hold out hope that, as educational and social advances level out, some sort of discipline may emerge again. That crime will ever diminish much, where a sophisticated society places so much opportunity in its way, is unlikely. To take one example: the sons of working class crimthe sons of working class criminals, brought up in criminallyorientated surroundings, can learn financial skills for complicated fraud, while the scien-I doubt it. I suspect the con-struction of this exquisite scrapbook had much in com-mon with the embroidering of a sampler, a formal exercise done for private consumption done for private consumption world.

To have made it public as it stands not only misrepresents what was an advanced and popular form before the days of typewriters and snapshot albums; but also, I suspect. Edith Holden herself, who I am sure was a more interest. self had been rather more beard. It is when oratio directa breaks in on oratio obliqua that human problems reach the reader's ear with greater force. All the same this is a valuable and encyclopaedic book that

# Undramatic tale

Part of My Life By A. J. Ayer (Collins, £6.95)

Some years ago, I was told, Professor Ayer said "Pil write my autobiography, if anyone likes, but it won't be philosophy ", a comment, I believa, on my review of one of his books-I had referred to Collingwood, whose historical and relativistic approach contrasted so strongly with the brisk absoluteness and undiachronic objectivity of the predominant

language philosophy, notably
Logical Positivism.
Now Collingwood's own
Autobiography was strictly intellectual: but it was about a particular man, in the first parson, and about the history c! his developing thought. Vithout being at all "emo-t (e" it was moreover moving; because, I think, of the pro-friend urge to philosophizing which it revealed, not at all because of the hindsight that he wrote it under the pressure of numbered days.

Professor Ayer has now

written his autobiography and tells us also about his concep-tion of philosophy and his phi-losophical conclusions. There is what his contemporaries (mostly in England and America) mean by doing philo-America) mean by doing philosophy, and how that was in-fluenced by or reacted against his own work, notably Lan-guage, Truth and Logic. That offered what seemed in 1936 the iconoclastic conclusions of the Logical Positivists of the Vienna Circle, rudely awaken-ing some from their still Idea-listic slumbers.

One cannot say that Profes-

sor Ayer has here made any attempt to be suasive or "emotive": nor yet, on the other band, that he has wholly trand, that he has wholly depersonalized his story. It is a plain undramatic tale, a scrupulous and detailed catalogue, apparently strictly chronological (up to 35) without being historical: an account of partly Swiss-Jewish ancestry, prepachool, Eton (sketches of contemporaries) Oxford and oxeschool, Eton (sketches of con-temporaries), Oxford and opt-lug for philosophy; first mar-riage and parenthood; war ser-vice (Guards) and later, Intel-ligence. Everything that he divulges is honest. He prefers to be kind and prefers kind

people. And prefers to be tolerant, even towards his philosophical adversaries (perhaps Democracy here a bir patronizing.

He has had nevertheless his By Giscard d'Estaing

hates, breaking out into some thing like violence in the case of a former schoolmaster sadisc and a repressed homo-sexual". He has had his loves (quite a lot of these, it appears). These he alludes to collectively or else merely reports that his feelings occurred.

Collingwood told you next to nothing about his private life but you can feel in him the real process of intellectual growth, how he became what he had become. Ayer's story might have been written up from his contemporary notes exact and thoughtful notes which include some good anecwhich include some good after dotes and wry comments. He, discovers himself, if at all, only after the events, simost naively, and gives no evidence applying what he has

He appears genuinely modest and not to have had any arroand not to have ned any arre-gant expectations of success; and he tells a few good stories against himself. That might be because of a continuing need for reassurance—he seems to debate no longer assumed the less manichesn and mor give undue weight to compli- form of the clash of "two metic; to settle their pr ments, personel and profes-

Entirely unhistrionic him-sek, almost phlegmatic, he has siways been drawn to actors and actresses, films and film stars—that, in the context, may be significant. Obviously his book, full of highly represenrative names, dropped quite noiselessly, will provide an interesting and useful document of our contemporary history— for posterity.

He writes well in a plain correct style. What is lacking

is the concrete imaginative detail which makes an organic detail which makes an organic story and makes for participation. It is not quite autobiography because Professor Ayer manages to leave out his own 
Prince of Denmark. It is in a 
way philosophy because it 
shows how the habit of a 
philosophic technique which 
rejects from real experience 
everything that is not objectively observable and ustimately 
verifiable, can demote the perverifiable, can demote the per-sonal. Perfect-rigor at last, as the dying logician said?

# Paradise on earth

Translated by Vincent Cronin (Collins, £2.95)

Liberalism is not generally regarded as a French virtue, and the liberal philosophy is not one which has ever commended itself very strongly to Frenchmen Apart from brief spells in the mineteenth century, under Louis Philippe (a much maligned and underrated sovereign) and under Napoleon III, it has never really dominated, French political

the right or the left are con-servatives at heart with a nat-ural, weakness for strong government tempered by a streak of anarchy. It was President Giscard d'Estring's bold ambition, when he came to power in 1974, to breek out of this vicious circle of needled and revolution, and endow it with a society "more just, more generous, and more fraternal", in which political

murually exclusive truths", or by discussion and consu of a "war of religion barely not by confrontation. I rempered by the fact that the tion, tolerance, fulfilms protagonists live side by side." the notions that occur protagonists live side by side. The notions that occur it is too soon to say whether he has failed in this ambition, but obstacles have been building up against it; and the parliamentary elections of March 1978 threaten if the defence once again in the traditional revolution/reaction synderes are in a revolution/reaction synderes. Although when he wrote Democratic Française, for he wrong people? Is frome. Although when he wrote Democratic Française, for he wrong people? Is now published in English to their quarrels and the mider the title of Towards a troversies, their passio their prejudices, and for destaing denied that he had any electoral afterthoughts, his severe condemnation of "collections" and all its works is their clashes?

angularly relevant.

And yet one cannot help saking oneself, when reading through the precise, methodical, impeccably marshalled but rather coldly intellectual argumentation of the work, whether it is really relevant to the France and the Frenchmen of these. At times, aspecially ogician said?

of today, At times, especially in the early part of the work, where he describes French society as being "on the road

suppression of class suppression of class of tions, monopolies, discritions, and want, and silverge, expanding compounds in the processorbing into itself the of French society. Me d'Estaing, as some of French critics have said, to be describing the Franchis dreams, "a little ple

paradise on earth", than that of everyday rea . He appears to deriv inspiration from a combi-of Rousseau and Montes a belief in the fundar goodness of man and power of intellect to solveroblems with which he i fronted in society. The ical, and economic pluwhich is his ambition. France, based "not to analysis of economic anisms, but inspired by requirements of man" merely another version eternal search for a way, between capitalist Marxism, between lib-and collectivism.

... The president wants l low countrymen to becomerational and more reas

It will be interesting whether Giscardian ill is in fact closer to the mentality than to the F too dogmaric to appear side of the Channel much more than a bri tellectual exercise—an toperhaps, but not a police

Charles Ha

# requisitive. From the evidence of this book at least, Edith Holden had none of these qualities. She saw what one was expected to see, in its proper season, noted it, and moved on. "March 1: March has come in like a least with a went wind. 224 Tests recalled in lucid and compact wordlike a lamb with a warm wind and rain from the south-west. \*\*A: Glorious sunshine. First warm day of spring. All the skylarks up and singing in the blue. . . 6: Tonight a toad was discovered jumping in the hall; it must have come in

through the garden door which had been standing open all

had been standing open all day." And so it goes on, the excitement real enough, I am

sure, but often borrowed, always on cue and never escaping through these cliched

escaping through these cliched images. There is scarcely a fresh and original insight in the whole year. "July 7: In a comfield of growing wheat I saw a number of blossoms of the Opium poppy. Their large red and purple blooms made fine patches of colour among the green blades." Opium in the wheat? A Toad in the hall? Did her curiosity really stop short at these bare entries?

I doubt it. I suspect the con-

ing lady then suggested by this

rather bland record.

by DAVID FRITH Epiter of The Chicketer Forewords by Sir Donald Bradman and Sir Leonard Hutton

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By Edith Holden
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Bower, £5.50)
In the spring of 1920, Edith Holden, a Warwickshire lady in her forty-ninth year and an illustrator by profession, fell in the Thames whilst picking chestnut buds at Kew, and drowned. Of the many poignant features of her death, not the least is that, had she lived an Edwardian Lady.

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Books next week; Paul Barker on Ruling Passions by Tom Driberg: Cameron Hazleburst on Llovd George: the Goat in the Wilderness by John Camp-bell; Peter Tinniswood on new-

## **Fiction**

Fire on the Mountain By Anita Desai (Heinemann, £3.50)

In a Dark Wood By Marina Warner (Weidenfeld & Nicolson, £4.50)

Out of sheer relief, it is easy for the regular reviewer to overpraise any novel of real promise or merit, which may shine like a beacon out of the usual dreary wasteland of new fiction. With hindsight, one recovers a sense of proportion. But Anita Desai's book, Fire on the Mountain, is beautifully accomplished and memorable by any standards. She has the ability to shape and refine a piece of her own intense magination into an independent work of art and does not lard the surface over with explanation, interpretation or other redundant comment. Each detail is chosen and placed most carefully to do its parti-cular job and the whole is allowed to speak for itself, very

It is set in the Simla Hills, where an old lady, Nanda Kaul lives a life as much like that of a hermit as is permitted by memory and the nosey outside world. Her villa, set high on the ridge, overlooks the hot, populous plain on one side and Peta Fordham | populous plant on one snowy Hima-

Now comes an intruder, great grand-daughter Raka, sent from home after her own sickness and her mother's nervous breakdown. Nanda Kaul resents the child's arrival, closes her self against any emotional or physical intrusions, as she also tries to keep at bay a chattering poverty-stricken old friend. But Raka does not want intimacy; she is self-sufficient, secretive, wild. Nanda Kaul recognizes her own self and becomes involved, against her

The hills and mountain paths, the dusty red plain below, storms and bush fires and hot skies, are not merely background, they affect the moods and behaviour of the characters; out of them, violence erupts.
This is a short novel and both

intensely moving and oddly remote. It repays re-reading. I

lyas. Once, Nanda was wife to Empress of China and, more the vice-chancellor, hossess, mistress of a great house, mother and grandmother, of innumerable children, muddled now, in her mind, and all of them sucked away at her independent personality and escaped soon after her husband's death, no this solitude. Now comes an intruder, great unusual Gabriel Namier is that tedious and fictionally ubiquitous character; the tormested Jesuit priest, whose passion for China stems from an early childhod spent there. Now he is wrapped up in a study of the life of a fellow Jesuit, Andrew de Rucha an 18th cen-Andrew da Rocha, an 18th century scientist, astronomer and missionary to the court of the Empreror. In an afternote, Miss Warner says that de Roche and his Diary are infragined, but that the circumstances of his life are historically authentic, and pro-vides a scholarly bibliography to prove it. Nevertheless, the Chinese Diaries: extensively quoted, are not merely pastiches but pleces of imaginative and creative writing of a high-order; full of haman understanding and sympathy, as well as diverting detail. It wish there had been more—indeed a whole book of them. For the rest, there are some emotional neglect, inearly done but entirely fanction and the her ful Murdochian antics involving father brings homes.

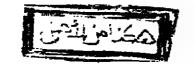
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Like many first novels by unusually well-read authors. Oliver, curator of the museum to death. The black of baroque insatuments, his vant brings home a new bride and separate genre. In a Dark Wood is an interesting representative of it.

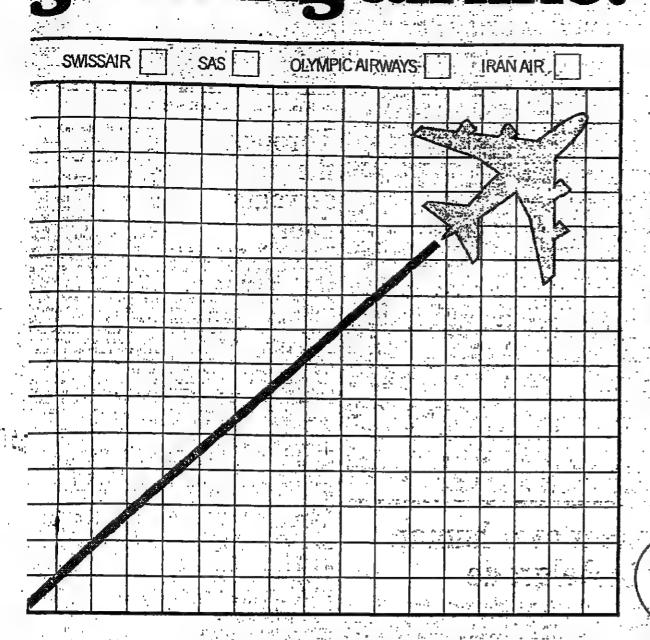
A few years ago, she wrote an exceptionally good biography. The Dragon Empress: The Life and Times of Tzu-hsi,

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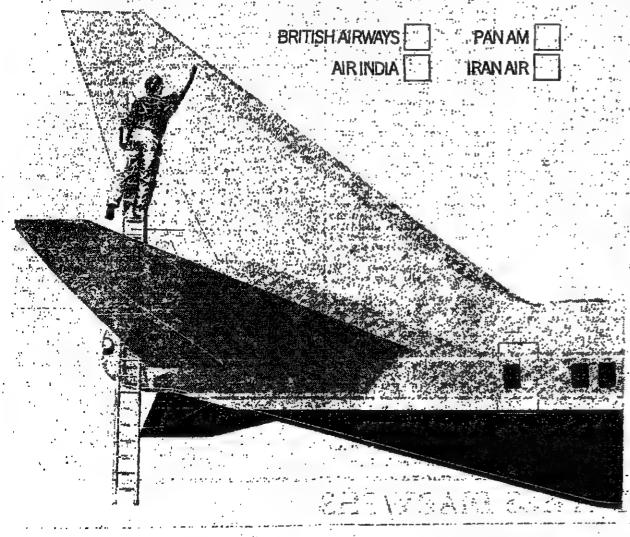
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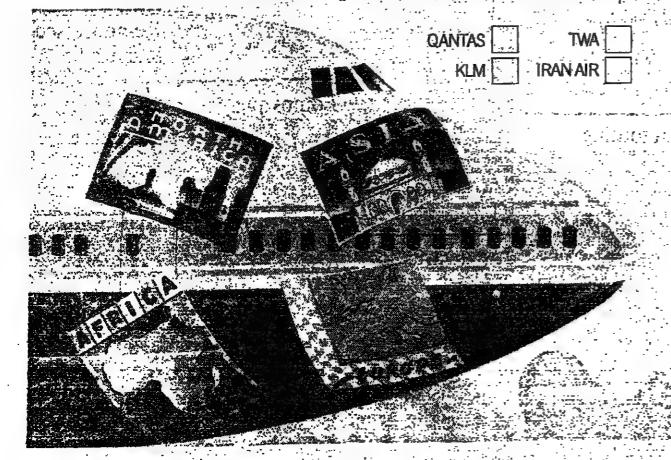
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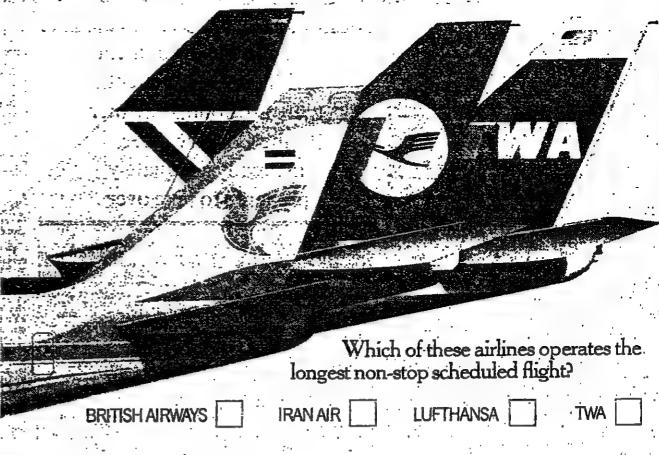


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Geoffrey Smith says Conservatives must make their policies known

# The anxieties gnawing away at the Tories as they wait and wait

this week the Conservatives enter one of the most difficult to be regarded naturally as an periods for any party: waiting, ally. In the atmosphere of tofor an election victory that is longer the political weapon it apparently inevitable. Yet is was. it? Is it enough just to wait for the triumph at the appointed hour? Ought they to be doing more to keep up the momentum? These are the anxieties that are bound to gnaw away as they wait, and

The strategy up to now has clearly been to play it cool. That was never more evident than at the Scottish Conserva-Party conference last month when the proceedings were so bland that even a numwere disturbed.

When that happens it is not unreasonable for the rest of us at least to ask a few questions. The policy of which Perth provided such a notable example was presumably based on three assumptions: that the natural course of events in general and the economy in particular is bearing the Conservatives to office, no matter how long the election may be delayed; that governments lose elections rather than opposi-tions who them; and that the perty has more to lose from a mistake that frightens the elec-torate than it has to gain by an initiative that excites them.

As general propositions I As general propositions I believe all three to be true. Moreover, I think there is a strong trend in public opinion looking above all for stability these days. There have been too many failures of public policy too many many mexpected. policy, too many unexpected

blows too many shattered hopes for a change any more

Yet alongside great disillusignment with the Government there exists a good deal of doubt as to whether the Conservatives are really adequately prepared to take over. One hears this from many different directions. If anything were now to deny them the expected victory it would most probably be this doubt. Is there any

sharply here between the preparations that are required to govern effectively and those that are necessary to win the election. There are a good many items of unfinished business in the first category. I would take three simply as examples.

One is devolution. It would be reassuring to feel that the party had a clearer idea of what it would do, not just as an immediate tactical response but as a policy of substance, if faced after the election with considerably more Scottish Nationalist MPs. Would the pressures within the party per-mit the leadership to cope with the pressures of Scottish opin-ion? But if the issue arises in that form it will do so after the

now adopted of effectively keeping its options as open as possible, inglorious but politically hope for this side of the elec-tion. Either a Devolution Bill

Despite disillusionment with the Government, there are doubts whether the Conservatives are really adequately prepared to take over

is possible to see the task of a Thatcher administration in will be passed next session or the party will go into the electron a Thatcher administration in tion with a devolution policy at two lights: one is to establish least no more positive than after the furore of 1974 that what they have now.

But however inadequate that But however inadequate that may seem as a long-term policy, it is not likely to barm them with the voters. If devolution is to be a problem for the Conservatives it will in all probability be a problem for government the the election. ment not for the election

The second example is the more specifically the machinery of No 10. Mrs Thatcher is now more interested than she was in running Downing Street as opposed to getting there. But there is a good deal of preparation still to be done in that field, which may have much to do with the effectiveness of her administration but which will

a little imprecise but is poten-

lives, preferably in ways that associate that process with the reduction of public spend-But all of this is essentially preparing for government. Pre-

how to lighten the pressure of

government interférence on our

paring to win the election is inevitably limited by the fact that there is not much the party can do at this stage about the main doubt in the voters' minds: whether the Conservatives can cope with the unions. That is something they will just

have to prove in office.

But while they are justified in concentrating on a waiting game, in politics it is rarely

in the first place, there are certain little local difficulties to be got out of the way. The most obvious is the mess they have landed themselves in over rates. They have promised to abolish domestic rates without being able to agree on what to put in their place and they are in some confusion as to whether to maintain the commitment.

There is much to be said for riggling off it in as seemly wrigging our it in as seeiny a fashion as they can manage and even more for making their intentions plain well in advance of the election. Otherwise they are liable to be caught in an embarrassing dither that might infuriate ratepayers and demand the rate of cardibility. damage the party's credibility
in general.

That is the critical point. As they wait they must look like an alternative government. en alternative government. That requires a bit more than statesmanlike caution, which has been Mrs. Thatcher's most impressive quality as leader. Enough must be revealed of

Taxarion is a case in point. The Conservatives are known as the party of lower taxation. It is one of their main attractions, and the present leaders. are known to be at least as keen on this as their predecessors. But in electoral terms that is not quite enough.

There is a very proper con-

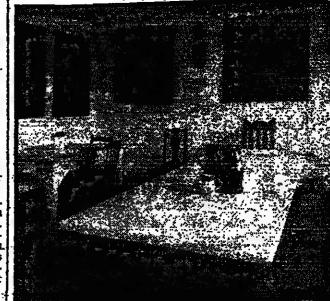
cern not to promise more than

can be delivered. So there have been declarations of intent to relieve the tax burden and to switch it from direct to indirect taxation, rather than precise commitments. It would be unwise to make too specific be unwise to make too specific commitments without knowing the economic circumstances in which a Conservative government would take over, but something more is needed to convince people that the party really would provide the new climate of incentive for businesses and individuals that is so heally wanted.

In so far as that would de-end upon further cuts in public expenditure, something more would have to be said about Conservative intentions in that area. There would not have to be a detailed list of cuts, just enough to make the taxation promises credible. That is the word the Conserva-tives should have written on

badly wanted.

some more policies should not be to make the blood course more quickly through the country's veins but to strengthen the credibility of a party that has every prospect of winning but is still not en-tirely convincing.



Inside the servaits' hall at Erddig Hall.

# Through servants'

Most stately homes have a mor-Most stately numes have a many cir. so that it takes a determined suspension of disbelief to imagine real people actually living in them. The actually living in them. The National Trust's latest and most ambitious restoration has brought life as well as structural

brought life as well as structural soundness back to one of the grand country houses of the United Kingdom.

On June 27 the Princs of Wales will open Erddig Hall near Wrexham, with its gardens, estate buildings, and 2,000 acres of faruland and woodland, as a living example of how the sources lived in their high and living example of how the squires lived in their high and

palmy days.

Erddig is not just another grand old house. It has a number of special qualities that make it unique. Mining subsidence and other decay made its restoration one of the most difficult and expensive that the National Trust has undertaken in its 82 years.

The same family, the Yorkes, christened alternately Simon and Philip, have lived in it for most of the three centuries since it was built. They were squirrels for furniture and other possessions never stronger possessions, never throwing anything away. No incomer ever had a grand clear-out. So the furniture and equipment, with account-books and copieus other documentation, illustrate 300 years of societ history better than a museum, whose objects are brought together for display, not for hving.

For example, the stables coneighteenth and mineteenth ceneighteenth and nineteenth century carriages to pony-traps, to penny-farchings and other early bicycles, to the first motor cars and dismembered motor cycles. The library was collected in 1740, and not changed. Another unique quality of Erddig is the intimata relationship between its squires and their servants.

From the heading is the

From she beginning 'the Yorkes had portrests painted by good artists of the butlers and outsets who worked for them, and wrote the partition of the partition o verses to them. So it is possible to construct complete family trees of the generations of the little army of about 60 servants at any one time who made Erddig live, and lived their quiet lives in that self-contained and secure little world, hardly touched by affairs outside.

Accordingly the National Trust has taken the imaginative step of reversing the usual relationship of Upstairs and Downstairs, by putting the servants and estate workers before their masters.

Visitors will approach Erddig not by the James Wyatt façade, but by the servants extrance: the many workshops and departments below stairs that were the engine-rooms of a

were the engine-rooms of a starely home. They will pass through the joiners' shop, smelling of fresh timber, where carpenters are using twentieth, century and some eighteenth-century tools to turn oak from the woods on the estate into tables and benches for the tea-

room in the havloft. The s mill progresses from me sawpit to steam boiler and k

imeyard that supplied the n tar for building the houses the estate, the cart shed, all the other manifold dep ments of estate are in work order, with tools and techniq will be in operation for w is now a working estate again The stables are again fil

The visitor enters Erddig the back-door, through the claumdry festooned with Vict ian underwear, past the beautiful the beautiful the beautiful the beautiful the beautiful the beautiful the kitchen servants "West and a freeco tellight the kitchen servants "West and "Ber pois, and a freeco tellight beautiful the beautiful

In the servants' hall arrayed some of the fin family portraits (portraits the servants of the family, the is). For example, Edwa Prince, estate foreman in t ighteenth century: "A raiso on for many stanzas.

The Philip Yorke of the eighteensh century was an M wit, friend of Garrick, and pr tific scribbler of bed but affit tionate verse. Also in the set ants' hall, above the long tal where they are, hang the swor

From Downsteirs the visit of so much below-stairs and of side activity. Some of the finiture is superb, the best of type and period in the work notably the vast collection. pier glasses, the silver ger furniture, the great Erde State Bed rescued from dar decay by the Victoria a Albert Museum, and the chi-otserie. Erddig caught t Chinese craze very early in t eighteenth century, increduc to it by Elihu Yale, founder Yale University, Indian admi strator, and last but not le neighbour of Erddig.

 But the chief interest of t tity, the continuity of own the happiest hunting grovimeginable for the social hist

The original eighteenth a renessenth-century curta-chair covers, and other s-furnishings, hanging in tart after two centuries of uninrupted family use, have be meticulously restored by volunteer local needleword. An inventory of 1726 reco how the house was arranged and the magnificent old a dens have been recovered fruit and wilderness according to an engraving of 1740.

Merlin Waterson, the bist-buildings representative of National Trust, and his r ment of artists and crafts have almost completed masterpiece of restorat Erddig Hall lives again: a ing exemplar of a vanis, way of life, and of the per both Downstairs and Upst who made it work.

Philip Howa

# Eire: voting for personality but not much ideology

face of

part in a televised confronta-tion with his rival. An essen-tially conservative Prime Mini-

ster, shy to the point of gruff-ness and imbued with deep

Catholicism of a type rarely found outside Ireland, Mr Cos-

grave has relied heavily on the record of his coalition govern-

The 2,100,000 voters of the Irish Republic go to the polls today in the face of myriad localized distinctions, contradictory statistics, political feuds and electoral quirks to design any fiction writer. Any traveller through even the remotest three weeks will have noticed the personalized nature of the election campaign. From every available vantage point, the evaliable vantage point, the conflicting posters have presented a choice between Mr Jack Lynch, leader of the traditionally more republican Fianna Fail Farty, and Mr Liam Cosgrave, who succeeded him as Prime Minister when his Fine Gael/Labour coaktion rock office in 1972

took office in 1973. A keen observer will also have noticed that both main parties reserve for themselves the national colours, a similarity which reflects the lack of them on the key issues with the notable exception of

Northern Ireland. Inevitably, in the absence of tangible party distinctions, the attention of foreign commentators has concentrated on the differences in personality between the two potential Premiers, both in their late fifties. These have been conveniently highlighted by the stark contrast in the campaigns

they have pursued.

Mr Lyrch, a courteous and approachable man with a dif-wards security. With his empha-fident manner, has crossed and sis on personal loyalty, his recrossed the country in car strict attitude to public morality approachable man with a dif-fident manner, has crossed and

and helicopter accompanied by and sober lifestyle, he is often the sort of electoral razamatazz caricatured as a figure of his usually associated with the brasher states in America. But that is an image which Altogether he has covered more than 6,000 miles in a tour which tution from austere convent to bar room snug. Undertaken in

While Mr Cosgrave was born views about the value of dynasties Mr Lynch arrived through of constituency heavily loaded in changes heavily loaded in favour of the government, the tour has been heralded by Fianna Fail spokesmen as the main reason for the early improvement in the party's prospects of achieving a surprise elector. another traditional route. Be-fore joining Flanna Fail, the Republic's largest party, he was already a national figure be cause of his prowess on the hurling field. Unlike Britain, where sport is an unproductive prise victory.
Mr Cosgrave, on the other breeding ground for politicians in the Republic it has provided hand, has made far fewer per-sonel appearances and has studiously avoided involvement in gimmicks such as the pop-songs and personelized tee-sharts which have marked Mr a frequent reservoir of talent for the main parties.

First chosen as a compro mise candidate for Prime Minister in 1966, Mr Lynch is much the more recognizably Irish of the two present cou-Lynch's progress. He has also refused point blank to take tenders for the post. His posi-tion as the single most popular by opinion polls published dur-ing the campaign. In contrast, Mr Cosgrave's strength as Prime Minister has come not from any personal charisma, but from his ability to select and manage a talented cabinet picked jointly

ment and his own reputation as a provider of law and order. The son of W. T. Cosgrave, leader of Ireland's first independent government. Mr Cosgrave has inherited much of his father's unbending attitude towards security. With his emphysical control of the security. talented cabinet picked jointly from his own perty and its more radical Labour partner.

During the bittet closing states of the campaign, the coalition has deliberately fuelled public doubts about Mr Lynch's capacity to control the wilder Republican elements inside his

own party. If, as most local forecasters now predict, Fianna Fail loses by a narrow margin when the votes are counted tomorrow, British observers believe that the blame will lie not so much with the personable Mr Lynch as with the murkier figures lurk-ing on his front and back benches

# Disappointment over human rights in Belgrade

Yesterday on this page I discussed the text of the Helsinki agreement of 1975, which 35 states are now preparing to re-view in Belgrade. What of the

after the furore of 1974 that the Conservatives can provide

a stable and competent govern-ment without either letting

inflation get out of hand or engaging in a dangerous con-flict with the unions; the other

is to reduce the weight of taxa-

tion, bureaucracy and general government interference.

task it will serve a useful pur-pose; if it can achieve the second as well it may be historic. It would then be

reversing what has been the natural trend of government in

To do that does not require

any sudden dash for glory. If Mrs Thatcher does not proceed gradually she will achieve neither task. The Conservatives

will need to secure confidence in their capacity to govern

attempting many f substance. But they

Britain for many years.

If it can achieve the first

so far is the proliferation of monitoring activity. Apart from what the governments them-selves are doing, dozens of groups representing minorities, dissidents and other aspects of human rights have collected evi-dence, written reports and made representations. In the Soviet Union several people are now in prison for setting up a group to monitor an agreement signed In Poland, Czechoslovakia,

Romania, East Germany and elsewhere, Helsinki has been frequently invoked on behalf of human rights. In the United States, two Presidents have proa specially created commission has brought together represen-tatives of Congress and the Administration to monitor the agreement. (They were refused visas to the Soviet Union.) In Britain, reports have been produced by the Excenditure Com-mittee of the House of Commons and by a group chaired by Lord Thomson, the former Labour Minister, under the suspices of the David Davies Memorial Institute of Interna-tional Studies. In West Ger-many, books, articles and re-ports on Helsinki fill yards of shelves. In fact, anybody fol-lowing the Helvicki conference in western Europe is by now liable to be drowning in paper. But has there been my sig-nificant change in the be-haviour of the states concerned? This is the most

important question, and it gets on his front and back a rather uncertain answer. The Helsinki agreement has had a christopher Walker of discussion, a point of refer-

ence, a setter of standards, and information from Moscow. a court of appeal. It has firmly European reports are not quite established itself in the vocabuse of critical but they mostly lary of East-West relations. But express disappointment and are critical of continuing restricts. so far its effect on behaviour has been modest, and both sides have been found wanting. The Soviet Union and its allies have made some token for its effect on behaviour

gestures towards implementation. They have observed the compulsory but mostly not the voluntary provisions on notifying military manoeuvres. Some have granted more visus for family reunification, others fewer. Cultural exchanges have received some additional impetus. East Germany has allowed some emigration and has made special efforts in relation to America, but many applications for emigration have been refused. Conditions for journalists have improved in

some respects, except in Czechoslovakia, but harassment stopped altogether. Jamming of Radio Liberty and Radio Free Europe continues, and the BBC is sometimes jammed in Czechoslovakia. There has been no significant improvement in the availability of western newspapers in the East. Trade has probably not been much affected either way.

Progress on human rights and on all the provisions of Basket III has fallen far short of the standards envisaged in the agreement. In many respects it has deteriorated, particularly in regard to people who have been persecuted for invoking or monitoring the agreement. The recent 93-page report by President Carter's Administration is highly critical and points to the arrest of dis-sidents, deteriorating working conditions for western corre-spondents in the East, tightening of visa requirements for businessmen, and a slow-down of commercial and economic

critical of communing restric-tion on travel, information, and free expression. On the other hand, perhaps some unpleasant things have been supped from happening for fear they might be raised at Belgrade.

The western record is not perfect either. Visas for visitors from eastern Europe can be slow and difficult, though improvements are promised. There has been little positive government initiative to pro-mote East-West contacts or even to publicize the Final Act itself. In Britain, the total budget for implementation was only £100,000. The impression has been given that the West already meets all the require-ments of the agreement, which munist governments have been accumulating vast dossiers on real and alleged violations. They have been particularly interested in Northern Ireland, but they also have files on the treatment of political dissidents and minorities in the United States, on the denied to the unemployed of the "right to work", on delays over visas, and anything else they can dig up. munist governments have been

Some of the criticisms are justified and some not. Nobody is perfect. But the more the Russians criticize us, the less justification they have for objecting to our criticism. It means, whether they admit it or not, that they are accepting the principle of mutual moni-toring. Maybe this is progress. (Concluded)

Richard Davy

Ronald Butt is on holiday

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"Iruth," I quoted,
"is never pure, and
rarely simple."

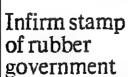
The finely-edged gold case of the pocket-sized chronograph gleamed in the light of the green-shaded lamp.

And the remarkable face told me the truth of time in all its dimensions. 416 separate parts harmonised to split seconds, chime minutes and quarters, strike hours, show the day, the month, the year-even Leap Year-and the phases of the moon.

Small wonder, I reflected, that Einstein used one.

Or that, despite a price of £22,500, a small but growing list of people awaits the pleasure of owning La Grande Complication? All lemans Pignet

Illustrated brochure and a list of appointed jewellers is available from Audemars Piguet, 69 Saffron Hill, London ECIN 8RS.



walking rubber stamp", Labour rebel MP Audrey Wise said to me yesterday. "And may I say you don't look like one". I

In truth, Mrs Wise, waose successful moving of amendments to the Finance Bill in committee on Tuesday night has left some deep wounds in the party hierarchy—some say she has helped to bring a general election very much nearer—'s a very attractive and soft spoken brunette.

She seemed to be vastly enjoying her day of national notoriety; television and radio interviewers hardly left her alone all morning.

You will recall that the Tribunite MP for Coventry South West was one of two Labour rebels who joined forces with the Opposition in demanding tax policy changes that, if carried to the Statute Book, would wreck the Healey Budget

But that is enough about Mrs Wise, the rebel, though I must add that she rejects the label entirely, and substitutes the words "mainstream Labour". She has two grown up children, and her husband, now a dispensing optician, used to be a semiskilled factory worker. He was, Mrs Wise recalls with a bint of bitterness, victimized for his trade union activities.



#### Headlining

In his rather lugubrious way, David Basnett, general secre-tary of the Municipal and General Workers Union, can be a most amusing speaker if the mood takes him. Yesterday, at a Parliamentary Press Gallery function, he had politicians and journalists roaring with laugh-ter over two jokes.
One, apparently derived from

his experience as a member of the Royal Commission on the Press, was his prediction of the next banner headline likely to be produced by the Daily Mail: "Forge Ahead with the Mail!" Mr Basnett's other anecdote concerned four journalists who were in a pub contemplating the talents of what he called a group of "ladies of easy virtue", adopting, as he said, Victorian language.

Victorian language.

The competition was to find a collective noun for the ladies. The Sun correspondent came up with "A jam of Tarts"; the Daily Telegraph music correspondent with "A band of Strumpets"; and The Times literary critic produced quickly "A novel of Trollopes" (which seemed the best of the laughter. lot, according to the laughter-level). But the prize was won "by someone from the Guar-dian who Said they were looking at "A commentary of Arlotts".

## Nat touting

A reader rells me that he had booked seats for this Friday's performance of Madras House at the National Theatre. That performance, along with five others of the play, had to be postponed (because of the strike) and the National has offered prospective theatregoers, including my aforementioned reader, their money back Cood What is bad, however, is that

the box office at the National refuses to exchange this reader's tickets for ones for a performance in July to which he will now have to go. Instead, he must take a refund on the tickets he cannot use (through no fault of his own) and then buy new tickets at the in-creased prices which take effect

on July I.

Leaving aside the whole,
monstrous issue of National
prices going up again, I must
agree with the reader that if
Britain's National Theatre seeks
to perpetrate this kind of sharp
practice, what on earth will
visitors think?

#### Red blot of history?

At the Downing Street dinner for the heads of state attending the Commonweakin Conference, guests were invited to autograph
a special book which was
proffered to each dignitary for
signing with a fountain pen.
President Makarios took the
book, but declined the pen, preferring to use his own pen which, containing red ink, made a gory impression on the page. Prime ministers who followed Prime ministers who followed the Archbishop to the book asked the civil servant who was in charge of it (blotter at the ready and so forth) why only the Cyprist leader had signed in red rather than blue. "It is not red ink", replied the faithful fellow, obviously a veteran of Cyprus campaigns. "he has signed in blood".

# Just awards

When that pictorial scourge of

When that pictorial scourge of the Establishment, Ralph Steadman, was taken into the Establishment's bosom the other day, his first feeling (if he will excuse the expression) was: "No, they would bite my balls off".

However, he is still (he tells me) "in possession" and thinks it was "very sweet of everybody to give me the Gold and the Silver Awards" of the Designers' and Art Directors' Association. The D and ADA awards (gold for his ourstanding contribution to illustration and silver for an illustration of John Wain) comprise mounted pencil stubs.

Mr Steadman's irreverent drawings have, on occasion, stong the Establishment; not least his contributions to the Exhibition of Cartoons on a Royal Theme currently at the Langton Gallery in London. They are funny though; and if not exactly loving towards the Royal Family, the group drawing (s. well. "very sweet".

#### Bombs away

No doubt contunacious con-sumers up and down the coun-try will be delighted by the Law Commission's report that manufacturers should be unequivo-cally liable for injuries caused by their defective products, with the prospect of endless linigation over electric kettles, depllatories and surgical trusses that it

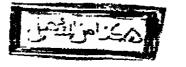
It is not encouraging though to discover that the one exception stipulated is that of nuclear occurrences. The Commission have warily decided to leave well alone the existing law that even if a nuclear explosion, newsletter.

# the Forgotten Address. It she have been written by Er Wallace but, strangely, it was

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The story is told by Hill, a crime expert, in the latest Edgar Wallace So

I have heard the bell that tolls the knell of parting Westminst chimes It is called Chroma-Chime and life will never be the same because of it. Instead of the two-tone doorbell we have same because of it. Instead of the two-tone doorbell we have grown to love to hate, we can now take our choice of 24 different times—or bits of times. Just right for the festive occasion: Oh Came all Ye Faithful, and Merdelssohn's Wedding March. And for the politically and nationalist minded, there is Red Flag (with Maryland and Tannenhaum offered in the instructions as alternative euphemisms) and Deutschland Uber Alles (nothing in the leaflet though about Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken). For the back door onis, Chroma-Chime offers the first six notes of Beethoven's Fifth. Chroma-Chime offers the first six notes of Beethoven's Fifth. ( Fate knocking, says the leaflet. Very offputting for housewiver.





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# ASE FOR AN AUTUMN ELECTION

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resovernments reach a point ments and it is now evident that and confusion at the centre of the additional concessions for our affairs. It is also a sign that which the House of Commons has voted can be afforded without exceeding the £8.7 billion ceiling on the Public Sector Borrawing Requirement for this year to which the Government are committed by their undertaking to the IMF. What has happened is not that Mr Healey's budgetary strategy has been destroyed, but that he has lost control over it himself. The Commons, not he, has decided how to use the extra money available. Economieally that may not matter much politically it is a blow to the authority and confidence of

the Government. . A more important blow, not only to the confidence but to the reputation of the Government, is the decision to allow ministers to follow their own personal inclinations in voting on the direct elections Bill. This is a matter on which the Government, has pledged its honour to use its best endeavours to secure the passage of the Bill in time to meet the 1978 deadline. Yet the best endeavours of some ministers are apparently going to amount to outright opposition. That is a totally unacceptable way in which to conduct the

It was one thing to have an agreement to differ over the EEC referendum. That involved, ostensibly at least, a judgment as to whether the renegotiated terms of membership were good enough. It was supposed to be a once for all affair. But if that decision is not to be accepted as final, if the battle over membership of the Community is to continue to be fought by one minister against another in deflance of treaties and obligations, then there will be chaos

an increasing number of people not only within the party but within the Government as well are acting on the assumption of defeat at the next election and preparing for the struggles that will come after. It is not far from that to an administration

that has lost the will to govern.

If the direct elections Bill does reach the statute book it will now be because of the support of other parties. There can be no case for keeping the Government in office on that score. Nor, particularly after Mr Foot's un-informative starement to the House on Tuesday, do the prospects of getting a devolution Bill through in this Parliament seem even as good as they were when the Lib Lab pact was formed. It would be unduly optimistic to sustain the Government for that

purpose.

The position has changed too on incomes policy. The chances of a worthwhile phase three seem more remote now and the public expectation that the present Government will be able to continue to moderate wage inflation by their own efforts is much less. By the autumn that reason for maintaining the Government will in all probability have gone as well. The public attitude to the Government has also changed. It seems now, as it did not three months ago, an administration on its way out. The only question is when. Small wonder after all the embarrassments that the Liberals have suffered and the ineffective operation of the pact that unless the Government pull themselves together there may have to be an election in the autumn. There is now a strong case in the national interest for having it then.

#### **IMMONWEALTH COMPROMISES**

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cete results in the form of ference in 1977 has been fulfilled d decisions to be im- in the communiqué. Though unnamed, Amin has been excommunicated, and British insistence that he be excluded as a pariah has been vindicated.

Some support and hope has been given to the suffering people of Uganda. There is no suggestion that the sort of sanctions directed against Rhodesia and urged by the Africans against South Africa, should be used to try to weaken Amin's grip. Indeed it is Britain that would initially have to ed commonwealth policy in apply any sanctions and Britain in iternational bodies. The has hostages at stake. But a process is exemplified in the cess has been started whose end. ess is exemplified in the cess has been started whose end such prohibitions and upon communique, replete with cannot yet be foreseen. It will exerting non-legal executive onale jargon, issued yester be interesting to see who defends pressures. The resulting declara-

The shadow of Uganda, as well as the well-worn habits of so many earlier summit debates, helped to cool the conference's discussions on Rhodesia. The outcome in the communique is not unexpected. It makes account of African insistence that the guerrills war must go on as the only real sanction against the Smith regime's intransigence, and it is plain that the rest now admit that, in default of British military intervention, the flow of. aid and influence from the communist countries must be accepted. But it is this factor which has made the Africans accept, even if sceptically, the new British attempt to negotiate a peaceful transition from white to black supremacy in Rhodesia (even though Mr Callaghan did not promise it was the final one). The upshot leaves Mr Smith the ceshave perhaps forced the choice, whether he will ar last take the British negotiations seriously or settle for a last-ditch war.

The same process of give and take has produced the Commonwealth formula on sport and apartheid. The Africans were determined to use their weapons th pritciples adopted in 1971 - of boycott against the Commonly required from the con- wealth Games to stop what they

saw as the equivocation of the four white democracies over prohibiting their nationals from engaging in any sports activities with South Africa. New Zealand, vhose prime minister's electoral pledges on individual liberty involved him in openly refusing to make an exception for private sporting contacts with South Africa, was the main but not the only target.

The governments of the parliamentary democracies had to make the Africans (and some of the others) understand the democratic restraints on legislating tion papers over this profound division in political viewpoints; or priorities. The prime ministers accountable to their parliaments in fact remain committed only to unspecified forms of dissussion and exhortation. The individual is free to defy his government's "guidelines", but perhaps few will. The outlook for the games to the relief of the sporting interests, is improved, bar inci-dents. A vital principle stands.

The incapacity of the Commonwealth to take collective action even on issues where it was agreed was humiliatingly exposed in the discussion on Belize, which everyone wishes tosee independent, neither a colony of Britain nor a conquest of Guatemala. But nobody could suggest how its independence could be defended—certainly nobody suggests a defence treaty with Britain. Nor could anyone suggest any form of Commonwealth support for Cyprus that the Turks could not ignore.

It does not seem that the Commonwealth has decided what its long-term raison d'etre is to be a need that has been obscured by the concentration on Rhodesia With Zimbabwe independent, this will be the task for the next summit in Zambia

improvements which we hope will need for a moratorium. Even after encourage Londoners to look at their river and enjoy it. Above all it is important that London schools, our approaches to which have so that new quota system was intro-duced in 1975, Greenpeace docu-mented the killing of undersized whales, well below the legal limit far evoked little response, should grasp the opportunity offered to of 30 feet, by Russian whalers in

them.

May I express the confident hope that Philip Howard, as a master of our English tongue, was in no way responsible for using in the heading the uncouth term "Pedestrian trail" rather than our good Saxon walkway", which we must will be preferred in future?

F. M. NICHOLSON. Chairman Environmental Committee, 731 Fulham Road, SW6. June 9.

#### Survival of whales From Mr Allan Thornton

Sir, We strongly support your call for caution in your editorial "The survival of whales" (June 9), when the International Whaling Commis-The full and appreciative: sion meets to set quotas for the m; in The Times today (June 9) e Silver Jubilee Walkway is a next year. It is ironic that now that many species of whales verse on extinction that humans are beginning to realize the incredible nature and beauty of whales. We believe welcome endorsement of the is of the Environmental Comthat ultimate caution should rule, and that an immediate 10-year moraile the Walkway itself is, as totild be, economically way-ed, and in parts still on a prary footing it links together-layouts and amenities in ster Square and Tower Hill, torium be effected. Such a moratorium be effected. Such a moratorium was supported by the United Nations five years ago at the Stockholm Conference on the Human Environment and no prac-.

ntermediately not only the new ce Gardens and the as yet tical steps have been taken to enact med new open space on the from of Southwark Cathedral this resolution. The strong indications of overkilling whales, witnessed by the ever deciling quotas that are never filled, and the decreasing size of the whales killed, underlines the ilso the new Ecological Park the SE end of Tower-Bridge-ther these compose a signifi-chain of environmental

the Pacific.

The IWC, whose charter involves the "orderly development of the whaling industry ..." is highly suspect in view of its record of iznoring scientific advice. The scientific committee warned in 1949 that the blue whole warned in 1949 that the blue whales were in serious de-cline and it was 18 years before the

blues were protected.

This has been the pattern of
the whaling industry, exploit a
species until they are commercially
extinct, and then declare them protected After 10 years of protection, the blues show little sign of

body such as the IWC to protect whales. It has no enforcing mechanism and member countries can exempt themselves from obeying the quotas merely by filing written notice and can write themselves " research permits" to take any kind of whale, protected or not.

A new body, composed of delegates from international environmental organizations, should be established to effect a moratorium on whale killing. Such a body should be recognized by, or affiliated to the United Nations Environmental. Programme.
The extinction of the great whales

uti be a crime against humanity

of immense proportions. It is time that the whales are given a break, and all hunting stopped. Yours truly. ALLAN THORNTON, Director. Greenpeace Foundation. 47 Whitehall, SW1

June 10.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

From Lord Annan Sir, The Times has either said too much or too little about Mr Donald Beves. Not one shred of evidence has been produced except to say that one source of MI5 considered Mr Beves, a "strong suspect" because he was a nodel figure in the University.

the University.

Where spies are concerned, anything is possible. I would not blink an eyelid if it turns out that the don who recruited the three spies was a Doctor of Divinity, Mr Manny Forbes or even Mr Steve Fairbairn in the interspices of time between coaching incomparable Jesus Eights. The fact that a man is popular does not exclude him from being a possible suspect.

That having been said, the picture

That having been said, the picture of Mr Beves as a Soviet agent is so prima facie improbable that The Times must produce firmer evidence than that yet revealed. It is a smear to say of a man that "he would have been admirably placed", to recruit agents. That could be said of practically every hospitable dou. Why did The Times ring me yesterday to ask among other things if day to ask among other things if Mr. Beves. was a homosexual? To try to pint a blackman charge on him? He was, of course, an old style bachelor don of great charm and goodness in all who were fortunate to be undergraduares when he was Tutor of King's,

It may be that The Times is with-holding their evidence in order to holding their evidence in order to trip up those who on the present lack of evidence question this story. I would regard that as reprehensible. It is perfectly possible that MIS looking for "nodal points" may have investigated Mr Beves. But if so, it is odd that your source has terminal ellers for the local Conhas remained silent for so long Can it be that he is reporting one lead which perered out and not the con-sidered and final opinion of MIS on this matter? Until The Times sees fit to paint their evidence, I shall regard this as a questionable enterprise. Yours faithfully,

NOEL ANNAN, 10 Henover Terrace, NW1.

#### Finance Bill defeats

From Mr. Timothy Raison, MP for Aylesbury (Conservative) Sir, Has it not now become incon-trovertible that the Government is no longer capable of running the country and should resign?

As the Chief Secretary to the Treasury has all bur admitted, successive defeats on the Finance Bill are leaving the Government's economic arratesy in tatters, while

economic strategy in tatters, while Parliament will no longer accept that its job is simply to subber-stamp wherever deal is worked out between the Government and the

Mr Foot's assempt on Tuesday to pick up the pieces following the root over the devolution guillotine was greated with decision on all sides of the House. The decision to suspend the principle of collective ministerial responsibility on direct elections makes a mockery of the commitment to use the Covernment's best endeavours to get legis-lation through on this mater. And week after week there are less important instances of the Government's inability to achieve its legis-

Meanwhile the country has shown resoundingly in by-elections and local elections to urter loss of faith in his present rulers. From a different flank the left of the Labour Pearty are equally disaffected (if more anxious to cling aboard the raft). Only the Labour Party still keeps Labour in office anxious still the property of the labour in office anxious still the property of the labour in office anxious still the property of the labour in office anxious still the property of the labour in office anxious still the property of the labour in office anxious still the property of the labour in office anxious still the property of the labour in office anxious still the property of the labour in office anxious still the property of the labour in office anxious still the labour in office anxious still the labour in the labour keeps Labour in office, apparently prepared for reasons of expediency prepared for reasons of expediency to accept face-saving formulae on direct elections and devolution. But even they have helped to humiliate the Government on the Finance Bill. One wonders how they would face up to a stage 3 that is bound to be far different to the compulsory partitions controls that they have statutory controls that they have advocated so enthusiastically.

The whole thing has become a farce which only a general election can terminate. Yours faithfully, TIMOTHY RAISON, House of Commons.

From Mr Eldon Griffiths, MP for Bury St Edmunds (Conservative) Sir, Why is it "disloyal" and "uncontradely" for Labour back-benchers Jeff Rooker and Audrey Wise to argue and vote against the Government on clauses of the Finance Bill, but "permissible " and constitutionally acceptable for Cabinet ministers like Michael Foot, Wedgwood Benn and Peter Shore to argue and vote against the Government's Bill on elections to the European Parliament? ELDON GRIFFITHS.

House of Commons. June 15.

#### Loss of the elms From Mr John Ycoman

Sir, May I add one point to your nimely leader on the ravages of Durch Elm disease (June 11)? In addition to their contribution to land husbandry, the reduction of timber imports and the landscape, trees also play an important part in the support of wildlife. There are, on average, only seven birds per thousand yards of open country compared to twenty-three per thousand yards or timbered hedge-

TOWS. We are currently losing some 2,500 miles of hedgerows each year and we shall continue to lose hedges for some time to come. Nevertheless there are innumerable corners and faults of land, verges and banks unsuitable for cultivation, where trees can and should be planted and you rightly call for a continu-ing planting programme along these

National Tree Week, which highlights the need for this programme, well be held this year from November 6 to the 12th, Many local authorities are already preparing for it, and we urge the remainder, and all interested bodies and individuals to follow suit. Yours faithfully, JOHN YEOMAN, Director, National Tree Week. The Tree Council, 17-19 Rochester Row, SWL

June 13.

## Who was the fourth Balance-sheet of EEC membership

Sir, The recent correspondence in your columns provides a welcome opportunity to take stock of the costs and benefits of Britain's memcosts and benefits of britain's mem-bership of the EEC. So far the discussion has been mainly con-cerned with the effects of the Common Agricultural Policy (where Mr Godley and others have shown that the cost remains substantial despite the narrowing of the gap in food prices) and the effects of the loss of fishing rights (which were stressed in a speech by Mr Powell at Grimsby).

at Grimsby).

It is fair to say, however, that in both these respects it was fully expected that our entry would bring a net cost to Britain. The decisive issue on which successive governments have based their case was not agriculture and fisheries but the "dynamic" effects of membership on British industry. The Labout Government's White Paper of February 1970 stressed "the opportunities for greater economies of Government's White Paper of February 1970 stressed "the opportunities for greater economies of scale, increased specialization, a sharper competitive climate and faster growth" and pointed to the prospect that if British industry responded favourably "the acceleration in the rate of growth in industrial exports could then outpace any increase in the rate of growth in imports". The result would be that a "faster rate of growth in imports". The result would be that a "faster rate of growth of productivity would, in turn, accelerate the rate of growth of production and real income". Similarly, Mr Heath's White Paper of July 1971 stressed the "positive and substantial" effect upon the balance of trade resulting from "a radical change in planning investment, production planning, investment, production and sales effort" due to taking advantage "by structural changes of the opportunities opened by the creation at the end of the transitional period of a permanent, assured, and greatly enlarged market.

Since those papers were written six and seven years ago, the pre-dictions in them have not been fulfilled. So far from the increase in industrial exports outpacing the increase in imports, the very opposite has occurred: by 1976 the increase, compared with 1970, in imports of manufactured goods from the Six exceeded by some £1,200m the increase in exports. So far from entry leading to radical change in planning and industrial investment in Britain, it is our investments in the other countries of the Common Marker which have increased dramatically: from £30m in 1970 to 5370m in 1974, whilst EEC investment in Britain has in-creased only from 550m to 570 (both sets of figures exclude investment by oil companies). The biggest loss to our trade and output of manufactures has been caused by competition from Germany, with whom

From Lord Ealdor, FBA, and our adverse balance in manufac-professor R. R. Neild tured goods of all kinds (SITC 5-8) tured goods of all kinds (STTC 5-8) increased from £95m in 1970 to £745m in 1975, £1,032m in 1976 and (in terms of annual rates) to no less than £1,401m in the first quarter of 1977. Despite the repeated revalua-tion of the mark and the repeated devaluation of the pound (both in nominal terms and in terms of relative labour costs) German exports to Britain keep on growing at a faster rate than British exports to Germany.

Mr Roy Jenkins, before going to Brussels, rightly argued that the EEC would not survive if it led to increasing disparities in living standards between member countries instead of to convergence. Yet that instead of to convergence. Yet that is precisely what is happening. Since 1970 our industrial production had increased by about 7 per cent; the industrial production of the other countries of the Common Market has increased three times as fast. This is a much greater discreased that the times are the control of the countries of the common than the control of the control of the control of the control of the countries. vergence than occurred in the

It is therefore high time to consider whether we can allow the present situation to go on, and if not, what remedies we should

seek.
Since the prosperity of the highly populated countries of Western Europe clearly depends on the fate of their manufacturing industries, the Common Market, in order to survive, will have to develop specific instruments to ensure that no member country is allowed to follow a beggar my neighbour policy of developing surpluses in its trade in manufactures to the point trade in manufactures to the point where they jeopardize the survival of manufacturing industry of another member. If such instruments are not developed within the Common Market, the victim natious must be expected in the end to adopt them unilaterally, if necessary by leaving the Market. The countrymen of Friedrich List should appreciate the force of propositions more elegity than others.

clate the force of propositions more clearly than others.

The logic of the situation was clearly recognized by the Prime Minister when, as Poreign Secretary, winding up the debate on membership on April 9, 1975, he said:

"But when we have argued about the fine print, the political reality of life in the Community is that no single member, he it Britain or no single member, be it Britain or anyone else, can be compelled to follow a course which will throw large numbers of its people out of work or impoverish its citizens. If work or impovered its citizens. If that unacceptable situation should arise, either the Community bends or it breaks." Yours faithfully, NICHOLAS KALDOR, P. R. NEILD.

R. R. NEILD: Faculty of Economics and Politics, University of Cambridge, Sidewick Avenue. Tune 14.

#### Journalists and the closed shop

ists' closed shop strike, and many of those who read her article in The Times on June 4 will have felt sympathy for her. It should be emphasized that our

dispute is not with her, but with the management of North of England Newspapers, and, indeed, there will be those who will feel some sympathy for a management which finds itself fighting the closed shop issue bearind the figurehead of someone of such obvious and extreme apri-made union views.

Nor, presumably, do these views prevent Mrs Smith drawing the wages for which the National Union of Journalists has fought over the years—wages which now include an Item, under the Social Contract pay policy, cilled "TUC supplement". Does Mrs Smith feel that this supplement to her weekly wage has plement to her weekly wage has outlived, its historical useful-

That the NUJ has not outlived its usefulness is dramatically witnessed by the fact that for at least five members of this chapel the £30 strike pay we are receiving is actu-ally more than they take home in wages when we are working.

This is the very reason why we are fighting for a closed shop to be able to fight more effectively for better wages and conditions for journalists and all workers in the

newspaper industry.

We have no desire to influence
the content of newspapers, nor except for blackleg copy during an industrial dispute—to exclude outside contributors.
It is conceivable that a journalists'

closed shop could one day become a threat to press freedom-if journalists were so supine as to allow themselves and their democraric union to be manipulated by political agitators. An indication of how unlikely this is was given recently in Darlington when our chapel was asked to contribute money to an organization fighting "racism" in the media, and voted

From the Father of the Darlington
Joint Chapels of the NUJ
Sir, It is Mrs Josephine Kirk
Smith's personal misfortune to find
herself at the centre of the journal-

already have strict closed shops, accepted by the management, Darlington and nearly everywhere else. Nor has it been unknown for proprietors—such as Beaverbrook—to limit editorial freedom. There remains the issue of personal freedom to join a union or not, and it would be wrong to

assume that every journalist now out on suike has found it an easy issue to resolve. But personal freedom is not absolute. For the common good, we all have to pay taxes, to contribute to the National Health Service, to accept that Members of Parliament speak in our name and with our authority. If a worker not only refuses to. contribute to the work of trade unions, but positively hampers it by working during a strike, and at the same time accepts all the benefits the union has won, he may be exercising personal freedom, but he invites questions about his personal integrity.

Trade unions are now part of the body politic of this country, and the right course for workers who feel they are too left wing is to

It is impossible to opt out—as Mrs Smith is now finding, for her stand against the union has the practical effect of helping Westminster Press. our parent company, to maintain its notoriously low wages. If that is what she wants, so be it, but it has nothing to do with the freedom of the individual, or the freedom of the press.

Yours faithfully, MICHAEL DUGGAN, Father of the Joint Chapels, Darlington Joint Chapels, National Union of Journalists, 9 Victoria Road, Darlington, County Durham,

#### Closure of post office

From Mr. F. Brian Smedley, QC Sir, In a. small village in Lincoln-shire the Post Office has decided to close its sub-post office. The decision 10 do so was reached with-our any prior consultation with either the elected representatives of the linhabitants or the local officers of the Post Office Users National Council.

It may appear that such a decision scarcely merits a letter to your august journal; that is until one realizes that, according to the information supplied by the representatives of the Post Office to justify the decision, this is the result of a national policy to curtail the number of sub-post offices throughout the country so that they shall not exist in rural areas within a rwo-mile radius of each other. The consequences to those who. live in such areas is enormous. The justification is said to be economic.

The sub-post office in a small rural community plays a very important role. The payment of pensions and allowances to the old and the sick, the unemployed and the mothers of young families; the issue of licences of various kinds; the provision of banking services; all these are vital to those who live in areas which now are badly served

influence them from within. As Pericles told the Athenian Assembly, a man who takes no part in public affairs could be said to be minding his own business, but could equally be said to be shirking his responsibilities.

## by public transport. To cut off these of the Post Office laid down in the

1969 Post Office Act " so to exercise

its powers as to meet the social needs of the British Islands in

regard to matters subserved by

those powers".
Only this week in order to finance its operations profitably the Post Office has increased its postal charges to its consumers. If the continued provision of services cannot be maintained without increasing the charges made to the Govern ment departments on whose behalf the services are provided, what is to prevent the Post Office increasing its charges to those departments? They were not so reticent when it

came to increasing the charges to

the public.
May I, Sir, through your columns, on behalf of one small rural community draw to the attention of all those who live in rural areas, and to those who represent them, what appears to be a policy now to be pursued nationwide in order that they may be able to prevent happening to them what has happened to us, the inhabitants of Wellingore in Lincolnshire. Yours faithfully, F. BRIAN SMEDLEY, Crown Office Row Towns

#### Invasion season in London

From Sir Malby Crojton Sir, At this time of year—more especially because it is Jubile Year—London is beginning to fil Year—London is beginning to fil up with the annual tourist invasion. At the same time a more permanent invasion has been taking place by foreigners, particularly but by no means exclusively from the Middle East, who have been buying up flats and houses in the central residential areas. Both categories reflect not only the reduced exchange rate but also the fact that the world's cash flow is now very the world's cash flow is now very much in other hands than the

Any Government which look farther than beyond the end of its nose (and this Government, of course, manifestly does not) should now be looking to the problems which both the short stay and the which born the short stay and the long stay foreigners are going to treate. After, a pause and decline in foreign visitors over the past two or three years the prospect is, once again, for further annual increases of substantial size.

At the peak season certain places such as Westminster Abbey, St Paul's, the Tower and, indeed, outside Buckingham Palace are soon side Buckingham Palace are soon going to be unable to accommodate everyone. The Government must now start thinking about quotas, staggering the season and, above all, imposing a special tax. Why should Londoners, overburdened as they are by rates, have to subsidize the travel of our foreign visitors, for example?

The purchase of property glo requires a close examination. Countries like Switzerland and the Irish Republic have for many years imposed limitations, both fiscal and physical, on the acquisition of

physical, on the acquisition of property by foreigners. I believe that measures of this kind must be two-fold if they are attempted it all. Merely to impose a tex in this case would force property prices even higher than they are now and weight them even more against the British resident.

There is too much foreign money chasing too few properties. What we may need as well is a quota system such as Switzerland operates. London must, of course, accept its share of expatriate executives or other professional people, including writers, etc. But we, like the Swiss, bave the right to ensure that they will be genuine residents and not merely property investors who want to secure a politico/economic bedge or simply an annual holiday home.

These matters must be discussed internationally and agreement reached on the designation of congested areas, not only in Britain but in other parts of the world where the same problems apply. We need to have a convention so as to avoid competitive restrictions and to override the Common Market

agreements. I have just set up a study group in my Borough to look at these matters and to make recommendations from our point of view. I hope that other authorities will do likewise and that we may be able to start an informed discu this important matter. Yours sincereby

MALBY CROFTON. Leader of the Council, Town Hall. Kensington, W8.

#### Cathedral libraries From the President of the

Bibliographical Society
Sir, The chairman and officers of the Friends of the National Libraries in their letter to you today (June 13) announce that they intend to carry out an examination of the problem of sales from ecclesiastical libraries. This Society has been conducting an inquiry into the problems now facing British Cathedral Libraries, including the question of sales, and has already collec-ted a substantial body of evidence on which to base a report and recommendations. We hope to complete our report before too long.
As Lord Kenyon and his colleagues know, an inquiry into the perochial libraries of the Church of England was carried out some years ago and a distinguished report by Dr Neil

Ker was published. Like other similar bodies, however, this Society can only give publicity to the facts and make recommendations. The Government will have to accept a large measure of responsibility for conservation if the future of ecclesiastical libratics in the many accounts. ries is to be more assured. I am. Sir. your obedient servant, ANTHONY HOBSON President,

The Bibliographical Society, c 'o The British Library, Great Russell Street, WC1.

#### British citizenship From Mr J. M. Ross

Sir. The answer to Mr Coleman (June 10) is that provision has been made by the Oaths Acts 1888 and 1909 for the making of a solemn affirmation of allegiance by persons who object on religious grounds to the taking of an oath or to the prescribed wording of the oath. These acts apply to the oath of allegiance to be taken by successful applicants for naturalization. Yours faithfully, J. M. ROSS, 64 Wildwood Road, NW11

Playwright and critic

From Dr Kenneth Lanc . Sir, I have every sympathy with the contents of Mr William Douglas Home's letter (June 11). Let me give him a few words of reassurance. He should not attempt to change the inherent bias or unconscious prejudice of any of the critics or he will upset the delicate balance of our means of interpretation of their reports. Many theatre-goers and readers—certainly including myself—rely on the adverse reports of certain critics to convince us of the high value of the play or book concerned. If the critics put aside their prejudices and gave us an objective and unimased review, judgment would be more difficult.

Let them keep what it is polite to call their individuality. Yours faithfully, KENNETH LANE Half Acre,

Midsomer Norton.



#### **COURT CIRCULAR**

'INDSOR CASTLE ine 15: The Queen, with The uke of Edinburgh, honoured scot Races with her presence

The Prince of Wales this morng visited the Pagnell Street entre Moonshot Youth Club, ondon, SE14.

UCKINGHAM PALACE

me 15: The Princess Ame, Mrs
lark Phillips and Captain Mark
hillips, attended by Miss Victoria
egge Bourke and Major Nicholas
awson, left Heathrow Airport,
ordion, this morning in a British
irways VC 10 aircraft to visit
the United States of America.

ENSINGTON PALACE ine 15: Princess Alice, Duchess f Gloucester, opened Crescent ourt, a Shehered Housing theme, at Seaforth and was entercheme, at searorth and was enter-ined to luncheon by the Mayor I Sefron (Councillor Mrs Beeston) t Bootle Town Hall. In the after-con Her Royal Highness as resident of the Civil Service ports Council opened the new lerseyside Club at Edge Lane, howeven. Her Royal Highness travelled in aircraft of the Queen's Flight.

HATCHED HOUSE LODGE une 15 : Princess Alexandra today isited the Three Counties Show at

Miss Jean Maxwell-Scott was in

Her Royal Highness travelled in a aircraft of The Queen's Flight. The Lady Mary Fitzalan-Howard rus in attendance.

farquess Camden and Lord fichael Pratt thank all those who lave written on the death of darchioness Camden or who have ent flowers and will be writing o them personally in due course,

#### 3irthdays today

ord Aberdare, 58; Sir Rupert De la Bere, 84; Dr Reginald H. lunt, 86; Major-General R. W. left, 73; Professor R. J. S. schowall, 85; Sir John Peel, 65; sir John S. Richardson, 67; Sir John S. Richardson, 65; Sir John Stockwell, 74; Lord Wade, 3; Lord Walson, 65; Sir Jeoffrey Wrangham, 77.

#### University news

Cambridge

and functions of the sub-department of human genetics from October 1. Frofessor J. H. Edwards, who has held the chair of human genetics since 1968, Edwards, who has pend the chair of human genetics since 1968, will head the department. The personal title of Professor of Organisational Studies has been conferred on Mr C. R. Hinings, senior research fellow in the department of local government and administration and the institute of local government studies, from October 1.

Grant End, 148 from Science Research Coun-cil to br B. Covenon for two years investigation toto excitation processes it. Light cantiling allodos.



Sir Norman Reid (striped shirt), director of the Tate Gallery, helps to choose works to hang at the Royal Exchange, London, from June 24 to July 8. They come from 1,000 selected but not shown at the Royal Academy's summer exhibition through lack of space.

#### Forthcoming marriages

ann whise F. Norton
The engagement is announced
between David John, son of Mr
and Mrs R. L. Andrews, of Louth,
Lincolnshire, and Sally Frances,
daughter of Mr and Mrs R. J.
Norton, of Royston, Hertfordshire.

Mr J. C. Bradby and Miss J. E. Edwards

The engagement is announced between James, son of Mr and Mrs E. L. Bradby, of Seend, Wiltshire, and Jane, daughter of Ar and Mrs G. Edwards, of Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire.

Mr C. C. Keyte and Mrs J. M. Seaward

and Mrs J. M. Seaward
The engagement is atmounced
and the marriage will take place
on July 31 between Christopher
Kcyte, 32 St Mark's Road, W10,
son of Mr and Mrs Frank Keyte,
of Sydenham, and June Seaward,
3 East Walk, Barnet, daughter of
Mr and Mrs A, P. Marrhews, of
Port Talbot.

Mr F. D. Pitt and Miss C. M. Thomas The engagement is announced between Francis Daniel, third son of Dr and Mrs H. R. Pitt, of Reading, and Caroline Margaret, elder danghter of Mr and Mrs Kelsey Thomas, of Exeter.

Mr J. J. Smith and Miss R. B. Legg

The engagement is amounced between John James, only son of Mr and Mrs J. W. Smith, of Sarratt, Hertfordsidre, and Sarratt, Herifordsidee, and Rowena Barbara, only daughter of Mr P. A. Legg, of Woodford Green, Essex, and Mrs J. E. Ward, of Lymm, Cheshire.

and Miss C. D. J. Pool
The engagement is announced
between Dennis Alfred, only son
of Mr and Mrs W. A. Underwood,
115 Arlington Street, Stockton-onTees, Cleveland, and Catherine
Diana Jili, elder daughter of Mr
and Mrs A. G. Foot, 252 Eastgate,
Louth, Lincolnshire.

## Latest appointments

Latest appointments include: Vice-Admiral Sir Ian McGeoch, be a trustee of the Imperial War Museum.

Museum.

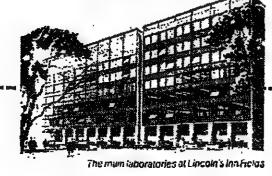
Mr Geoffrey Sims, deputy director, West Midlands Arts Association, to be director from June 1 in succession to Mr John Murphy, who has been appouned regional development director with the Scottish Arts Council.

The Bancroft Gold Medal of the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art has been awarded to Anton Lesser, a member of the Royal Shake-

# FIGHT BACK **AGAINST CANCER**

It is good to remember that most people live their lives untouched by any form of cancer,

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i am sending the sum of £......as a donation to the scientific work of the Impenal Cancer Research Fund. I do/do not require a receipt (please delete appropriately). \*As you are sure to know, a donation made by means of a Covenant allows us to reclaim tax paid, thus increasing our resources at no additional cost to the donor. We have up-to-date details of how to make a Covenant arrangement - if you would like them sent, please put a tick in this box.

The Appeals Secretary, Room 24/9 Impenal Cancer Research Fund PO Box 123. Lincoln's Irm Fields, London, WC2A 3PX.



#### Receptions

The Prime Munister and Mrs Col-laghan were hosts yesterday even-ing at a reception at the Royal Academy for Commonwealth heads

Royal Society of Medicine

Mr J. Grimond, MP, delivered the annual Edwin Stevens Lecture on The Future of our Society, at the Royal Society of Medicine yesterday cycning. Sir Gordon Wolstenblims president accommodate day evening. Sir Gordon Wolstenholme, president, accompanied by
Lady Wolstenholme, received the
guests at a reception held afterwards at Chandos House, Among
those present were:
Mr and Mrs Edwin Stevens, the Bishop
of Loodon and Mrs Ellison, Lori and
Lady Edmund Davies, Lori Platt, Lori
and Lady Wolfenden, Sir John and
Lady Wolfenden, Sir John and
Lady Richardson, Sir John and
Lady Richardson, Sir John and
Lady Finniston
and Sir John and Lady Stallworthy.

The Anglo-Portuguese Society yesterday held their annual general meeting and afterwards a reception in the Rouse of Lords. The Portuguese Ambassador and Senhora Martins, Baroness Elles, and Sir Archibald and Lady Ross received the success received the guests.

Mrs K. Fletcher Mrs Keith Fletcher was hostess for the Antiquarian Booksellers' Association's reception at the Naval and Military Club, W1, last night, which was held to mark the occasion. of the mineteenth Antiquarian Book Fair.

#### Conversazione

Institution of Civil Engineers Institution of Civil Engineers
The Institution of Civil Engineers
held their annual conversazions
yesterday at their hendquarters,
Great George Street, Westminster.
Members and their guests were
received by the president, Mr J.
W. Baxter, and Mrs Baxter. Delegates attending the Commonwealth
Engineering Conference were
among the guesss.

Luncheons London Chamber of Commerce

The Prime Minister of Singapore was the guest of honour at a luncheon given by Mr R. T. S. Macpherson, chairman, South East Asia section committee, London Chamber of Commercs and Industry, at Skinners, Hall presented try, at Skipners' Hall yesterday. The Lord Mayor, accompanied by Mr Alderman and Sheriff Also Lamboll, was among those present.

United Services Catholic Association

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The Apostolic Delegate was the guest of honour at the annual luncheon of the United Services Catholic Association held at the Union Jack Club yesterday. The Bishop-in-Ordinary to HM Forces was among those present.

Rotary Ciab of London

The High Commissioner for New Zealand was the guest of honour yesterday at a luncheon of the Rotary Club of London held at the Café Royal. Mr Bernard Downham, vice-president, was in the chair.

#### Dinners Pilgrims

Figrims - Pigrims - entertained the American Ambassador at dinner at the Savoy Hotel vesterday evening. Lord Astor of Hever was in the chair. Among those present were:

Mrs Kingwar Brewster Lady Astor of Revel. the Earl and Countess of Gronner, the Blatop of Rochester. Lord Goronwy, Roberts. Lord and Lady Gore-Boota. Lord Morris of Borthw-feet, Lord and Lady Sherfield, Lord Shaw-froes. to 1 the Brown, Street Carella, Lord and Lady Sherfield, Lord Shaw-froes. to 1 the Brown, Street Carella, Lord and Lady Sherfield. Lord and Lady Sherming, term spins-cross, to: I for Introdu. Sir dains and Lady Womers. Sir Archibale Forbes, Mr and Mrs William Miller. Dr Archibale L. Goodbart, Oc., Mr and Mrs Robert L. Simmon, Mr and Mrs Kimmins and Mrs and Mrs William E. Channing.

Inner London Magistrates Inner London Magistrates
The Lady Mayoress, accompanied
by Mrs A. Colin Cole, attended
a dinner to celebrate the Queen's
jubilee, given yesterday evening
by the Inner London Magistrates
in the grounds of Armoury House,
by courtesy of Lieuterant-Colonel
Brian Kay, Officer Commanding,
Honourable Artillery Company,
who attended, Colonel and Alderman Ronald Gardner Thorpe welcomed the guests and the other
speakers were Mr Justice Ackner,
Mrs Selgwick, chairman, and Sir
lan McLennan.

Service dinner 43rd/52nd Dinner Club The annual dinner of the 43rd and 52nd Dinner Club took place last night at Chardge's botel. General Sir Antony Read presided.

Latest wills

Mr Philip Litherland Teed, of Weybridge, barrister, left 5384,183 net. Arter personal and other bequests he left the residue to Churchil College, Cambridge.

Mr George Lewin, of Craydon, property developer, left £315,619 net. After personal and other bequests he left the residue equality to the National Children's Home, Dr Bartordo's, Salvation Army, and Methodist Homes for the Aced. menginations

The Hew L A Carey, Votar of Nork Park, discress of Guidford, on June 1997.

The Hew C. N A Howell, Vicar of Principles on Norward discress of Principles on Norward Cartan G. A. P. Parr, Resort of West Kirbr, discress of Chester, on Aug 31, to be cannot emertius of Chester Cathedres!

Aged. Other estates include (net, before tax paid ; tax not disclosed) : Edwards, Mrs Edith Florence, Edwards, Mrs Edith Florence, of Paddington ... £153,931
Ranson, Mr Hemry Norman, of Edgcort, Aylesbury ... £135,243
Pratten, Mr Percy Roberts, of Bournemouth ... £126,476
Porteous, Mrs Isabella Burness, of St Agnes, Cornwall ... £275,957
Saunders, Mr Aice Bertram, of Whittlesey, Cambridgeshire, f155,635
Smith Mr Fred of Bury, baulage Porteous, Mrs Isabella Burness, of St Agnes, Cornwall . 5275,957 Saunders, Mr Aiec Bertram, of Whittlesey, Cambridgeshire, . f155,635 Smith, Mr Fred, of Bury, haulage Contractor . f138,631 Somervell, Mrs Mary Drana Skeison, of Ipswich . f134,936 Licencee.

# Centenary of a church built on slave market

Zanzibar

Zanzibar

This year marks the centenary of one of the oldest, and certainly one of the most historic, churches in Africa, the Cathedral Church of Christ in Zanzibar. On Christmas Day, 1877, about 200 people gathered "on the ishady side" of the cathedral, which was still without a roof, to take part in the first service and to hear the Indomitable Bishop Edward Steere preach a sermon in Swahili.

Christianity had officially

Swahili.

Christianity had officially come to the spice island of Zanzibar 14 years earlier when the Universities Mission to Central Africa decided to establish its base there, rather than on the mainland as had been suggested by Dr. David Livingstone. It was from Zanzibar that countless mis-

and purchasers passing in and dean out among them, examining Bagsi them, handling them, chaffer comming over them and bandying their filthy jokes about them. On However, in June 1873, Surtan Seyid Barghash encouraged by the sudden presence of a spinit English-French-American population of Zanzibar Town flotilla just off Zanzibar Town, signed a treaty abolishing alsvery and closing the slave market. Shortly afterwards, Bishop Steere built a thatched mud hut in the former market place. and began preaching Christianity—in Swahill to the pre-dominantly Muslim population.

The foundation stone was laid on Christmas Day, 1873.

During the next four years, Bishop Steers devoted most of his energies to its construction, personally drawing up plans for the scaffolding and super-vising almost every detail from

vising almost every detail from Augican congregations all the placing of stones to the over central Africa as a token mixing of cement.

By 1877, most of the building was complete except for church.

Fram Sue Reid, of The Times

Higher Education Supplement

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Appointments

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care by waite ans, waite; a cin roof would be too hot. The problem was solved by making the roof from a mixture of cement and goound coral taken from the reaf that surrounds Zanzibar island.

The cathedral is Basilican style, part Gothic, part Arabic, with a 60ft high unsupported barrel roof and a slender bell tower which Bishop Steere agreed not to build higher than the sultan's palace. The altar is positioned exactly on the site of the "whipping post" in the eld-slave market. A crucifix on a pillar on the left-head side of the chancel is made from the wood of the type which, marked the spot where Dr Livingstone died at Chizamba in what is now east-

bad been suggested.

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At that time, Zanzibar was its activities, but the building at controlled by Arab sultans remains one of the last remaining centres of the African slave trade. Bishop Steere, morning to summon worship and escribing the slave market, pers to the daily service. The said there were "rows of men, Bishop lives in Tanga, on the said there were "rows of men, Bishop lives in Tanga, on the said there were "rows of men, and standing, and salesmen is a resident Zanzibari sub-and purchasers passing in and dean as well as two elderly out among them, examining them, chaffer and bandying sion.

sion.
One of the sisters told me there was still an active congregation on the Island although 95 per cent of the population is Muslim and there is only a tiny foreign com-munity. However, their dis-pensary and school were taken aver by the Government after an auction record was achieved for M. W. writes: the revolution in 1964 Party

overthrew the Arab Stillian Extensive restoration is now being carried out to mark the centenary. Wooden scaffolding has been erected inside the cathedral and workmen are busy repairing plaster and mending broken windows. Funds have been provided by

Technology as obstacle to youth employment

generation that is eliminating more and more jobs. It is to a large extent the ideology of the businessman to eliminate man power and the human element." The policies put forward to com-hat rising youth unemployment in Britain and abroad were criticized yesherday by Dr E. F. Schumacher, chairman of the Intermediate Technology Group and author of Small is Beautiful.

Ax a Manchester careers con-ference he suggested that the scale and, cost of technological develop-ment were aggravating the trouble. Dr Schumacher, former chief economist at the National Ceal Board, said that in the past 30, years technology had turned away from economic reality. Industry could not help the plight of the unemployed because it was now too expensive to provide work places. ment were aggravating the trouble.
"We have a technological Technology must develop on more humanistic lines.

Today's engagements

Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester opens exhibition showing bistory of St John Ambulance at Grand Priory Church, Clerkenwell, 3.30. enwell, 3.30.

Sir Seretse Khama, President of Botswana, speaks on Southern Africa, Royal Commonwealth Society.

Avenue, 1.15-2.15.

renadier Guards, concert, Se Paul's steps, 12-2. t Botolph, Bishopspate, Roger Brown, cello, 1.10; Church of the Holy Sepulchre, business men's service (choral), 1.20.

St Botolph, Aldgate, "Jubilee means Liberation", Frank Keeley, 1.

organ, 7.

Weakh of the Roman World exhibition, Briffsh Museum, 10-9; Paul Maze exhibition begins, Wildenstein, 147 New Bond Street, 10-5-30. Country Dencing Fair, Marble Hill Park, King George's Field, 730

Science report

St Glies Cripplegate, Martin Parry,

7.30.
Faufares, Water Music and Finework Display, St Katharine's Dock, S.
Walk: Lost London, The City, meet St Paul's Underground, 7.30.

European studies ? ..., :

Immuhology: Suppressing allergies

Experiments suit at the stage of investigations on animals suggest that it may be possible to prevent or stop allergic reactions by a merical in which injectious based or arrayed pollen allergen have a little and the substance is which the individual is allergic.

Allergic diseases, such as flay fever allergic deseases, such as injections where given before the interestional property of authorities of the individual is allergic response to ragweed pollen in sensitive animals but it may be possible to suppress the allergan. The recent research suggests that where the allergen they could prevent sensitivity from the allergen and an evidence of authorities of the substance, such as pollen or animal dander, known as they could prevent sensitivity from the allergen. The recent research suggests that where the allerge the substance is insked to another chemical of a control chemical

OBITUARY -----SOPHIE STEWART Actress of charm and humotr

Mr Kenneth Ireland writes: happy one. Together they sopplied Secretary, the Scottish appeared and toured in lays actress, who died on June 6 more in Australia that et age of 69, enlivened the more in Australia that et age of 69, enlivened the tant. Their last major ettage was in 196 a more than thirty years the Philochry. Festival Than the Philochry Festival Than the Philochry Festival Than at the old Kingaway in the Philochry Festival Than the policy of Marigold. Her first Mrs. Fraser, The Cerry wile mole of Marigold. Her Orchard The Way of the Vision petite figure, her engaging (what a marvellous Lady Wish charm and above all, her for the was) and Dear Chries twinking humour were her in which she played Deni, the greatest assets that endeared part created originally by themselves to two generations. ment together was in 196 a the Pidochry Festival Tham

greatest assets that endeared themselves to two generations of playgoers. She was a sister of the late Sir James Henderson-Stewart, MP, a former joint Parliamentary. Under Secretary, of State for Scotland. She was objected in tended for a ballet, career, studied under Emico Cecchetti, gained his diploma and chosen by Anna Pavlova to accompany her on a world tour powing to an accident, she was compelled to abandon the idea studied for the snage at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art and Academy of Dramatic Art and thack her first appearance on the stage at the New Theatre. Oxiond in 1925 as Constance. Welby h. His Highness Below Stairs. In 1927 she toured in the title-role of Marigold and played the part mearty a thousand thines in England, Canada and the United Stares during the next 10 years. She was ideal casting for the plays of L M. Barrie, as Phoebe in Quality Street, Margaret the dream child in Dear Brutus, Lady Babbie in The Lutte Minister, Magne Wylie in What Every Woman Knows (she later played the Countesse) and, of course, Mary: Rose, Ia the Jeanes Bridle cauon she was the first Mrs McCrimmon opposite Alastair San in Mr Bolfry at the Westminster in 1943 (and eggen in 1956) which was followed by another big personal success as Christabel in Aimee Smart's The Lady from Edinburgh with which she will

sonal success as Christabel in polse and normous good Aimee Stuart's The Lady from himnous are that enough the Edinburgh, with which she will days. Sophiel fans were enbe forever identified.

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totalled £121,810 with 5 per cent misold.
Christiers sale of silver belonging to Lord Linlithgow and a family trust made £113,802 with 3 per tent unsold. Mrs How pald £12,000 (estimate £10,000 to £15,000) for a Quiesa Anne two handled spout cup by Walter Scot, of Edinburgh, weighing 67 ounces. Christiers sale of important fewels made. £260,706 with 8 per cent misold.

made £260,706 with 3 per cent hoseld.

Glendhing's had on offer an important collection of gold coins formed during the 1960s, which made £183,698 with 3 per cent moseld. There were surprises among the Spanish coins with a Ferdinand land Isabella coin worth four excelentes and daring from 1492-1504 at £12,500 (estimate £5,000).

A. sale of Japanese works of art at Society. Perigs Bernet in New York on Recedy achieved a new auction record price for a Japanese houlding when and city facular figure of Monjo, 304 inches high, made £24,000 (estimate £20,000) or £13,953. The sale totalled £200,311 with 54 out of 343 lots unsold.

£32,353 paid

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totalled £200,311 with \$4 out of \$43 lots used of parks Bernet also hald their first ever specialized sale devoted entirely to Korean works of art. It attracted buyers from Korea and Japan as well as American collectors and museums. The sale totalled £70,653 with 11 oht of 70 lots used. The top price was \$10,500 (estimate \$5,000 to \$8,000) or \$5,104 for a celadon wine pot of the early twelfin century with incided floral decoration.

Mouse organ grinder made in Germany around 1930 sold for 51,800 (estimate 560-5120). There were two other prices in this area; S.1,300 (estimate 560-3120). There were two other prices in this area; a Georges: Caretre, clockwork insidate landaulette made £1,100 (estimate £600 to £1,000) and a monkey automaton playing a harp £1,100 (estimate £600 to £1,000). In King and Chasemore's auction at the Olympie Antiqués Fair yesterday. Woods Wison took them by surprise when he paid £5,000 (astimate £400 to £600) for a mineteenfis-century Japanese black and gold lacquer cabinet on stand.

On Tuesday Christie's were selling Chinese jades and hard-stone Carrings in New York; achieving a total of £193,947 with 25 per cent unsold. In spite of this high percentage they found buyers for most of the high fliers; a sea-green jade figure of Kuan, Yin, 111 inches high, seared on a Buddhistic lion made \$40,000 (estimate \$20,000 to \$25,000) or £22,857, excluding buyer's premium. A 15-inch fe-ts'ul jade figure of Kuan, Yin, made \$35,000 (estimate \$25,000 to \$35,000) or £20,000.

£7,800 for jade boulder: In a Phillips sale of Chinese and Jupanese ceramics and works of art that totalled £76,615 (less than 2 per cent unsold). Clayton paid £7,800 for a fine eighteenth-century spinach green jade boulder carved in high relief £81 centimetres high (estimate £4,000 to £6,000).

St Botolph, Aldgate, "Jubilee

Leverhulme awards

The trustees of the Leverhulme Trust Fund have approved the following faculty fellowings in

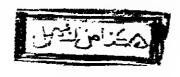
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The Return of the Scrict Pim pernel. She saured in the world's first televisal play ir 1936 and in 1962 washoninated TV Actress of the Yar in Melbourne for her perkumace it Fly By Night. Her hast London annearment. appearance was a William Douglas Home's he Douglas Cause in 1971. Sire then the

the occasional star appearance at the Edinburgi Lyceum of in Perth. in Perth.

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The loss of a star is, a soe row for everyone who saw her twinkle, and the British thears has sustained a meater loss than it knows; for the ranks of characteristic acresse with them, polse and mormous good humour are the enough tiese days. Sophie: fans were ensisted for life because the vas.

#### PROFESSOR JOHN PRUDHOE

Professor Dennis Ward writes; to acquire the fundamentals.

Professor Dennis Ward writes; to acquire the fundamenals, inder my madequate rutonage, but when it came to repeating the professor of but when it came to repeating the shock to his many friends, colleagues and students, for he was still in the prime of his masser, whatever the same was still in the prime of his life and, as he always had been full of bounding vigour,

He had taught as a young graduate in Switzerland and Holland before moving to Edinburgh in 1949, becoming the missing of the Dearthar university's first lecture, in English as a foreign land graduate in the same while lecture in English drams.

ini English as a foreign land under his professorship. Now guage and first adviser of the booming voice is sileused foreign students, while lecture that voice which not only ing on English drams.

In those capacities he served gry out to his students witing Edinburgh well for over a decade until the opportunity arose at Manchester for a post in drams, where his capital liked from the outset hid of interests had always been. He has a man what one interests had always been. He whom one grew fonds with they sers, a man who loved his translating plays, watching work, his students ad his plays, producing plays, watching work, his students and inspisys, producing plays, watching work, his students and his friends, and never fosot his on two celebrated occasions, in Russian a language he did not of his friends. We shill miss know. He had striven valiantly him deeply.

MR NOEL CHARLES

M. W. writes:

The death of Noel Charles, Third World. Under his leaders the size of SS, is a grevious ship it has now become ots of less, not only to CAFOD, the the front rank agencies for Carholic. Fund for Overseas overseas development and aid. Development, of which he was the inspired administrator, but to the many charitable bodies, national and international, on the many charitable bodies, national and international, on the many of the outer to the many charitable bodies, national and international, on the many of the outer to come and generosity of spirit made him an livellable continuent even after a green, of the Foreign Office; and was appointed to Cairo and then to his first wife after only a year worked with him and know him of marriage, he tried his vocation for the priesthood, but whose spoodness and charity when this was not for him, he became Projects Office in did. The hundreds who ame to Geneva at the office of the Westminster Cathedral to the American. Bishops Catholic functal Mass celebrated by Relief Services.

All this varied experience widow, Matreen, who brought which had begun modestly as an entage.

Bill Merritt, the former New Mr Walter Oliver Thorney Touch and affection felt or him an entage of the price of the services and their, sympathy for his widow, Matreen, who brought him so much happines during an entage of contexts. - raise funds for project in the ences of other agendes of the Comment, even after a sere of other coronary a few years ago warned him to take more are of himself.

Bill Merritt, the former New Mr Walter Oliver Thorney Zealand cricketer, has died in croft, who died on Jare 8 at the Christchurch, New Zealand, at age of 83, was a memor of the the age of 68. A spin bowler, Thorneycroft engineering family the took 107 wickets on the first ily and became herer known New Zealand rour of England in as Olly Aston, a band eader and 1927. He also played for North-conductor, particularly at the amptonshire for several seasons. Empire, Kingston in Thanes

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# BI and retailers y further talks safeguards for ofits 'pointless'

ald Emler:

After an investigation is completed the sliding scale will ish Industry and the Consortium feel that 3 per cent minimum margin will a mo point in holding remain. The 80 per cent base retary of State for Prices margin will be reduced to 50 per cent at minimum. For distributors safeguards only apply a

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retary of State for Fires manager. Protection, on For distributors safeguards only apply after an investigation is complete. They are: a minimum 2 per cent profit margin on turnquen ain alternative of so per cent of the net profit margin obtained by the enterprise in the most recent profit margin report submitted to the Price Commission under the present code.

. The consultative documen only related to clause 9 of the Bill at present awaring the report stage in the Commons. Mr. Hattersley expects these provisions to be little used, the greater protection for companies coming from general criteria in clause 2.

Industry regards the latter as of uncertainty, at least until the commission's membership is Mr Hattersley is expected to

make an announcement soon about the identity of the chairman and his three deputies. He has now made his choice and it is thought that the new chairman will be a banker.

Mr Hattersley is known not to accept the basis of the CBI calculation that the proposed safeguards offer companies only two-thirds of the interim level available in the present code and less than half the final protection. He feels that such calculation is unjust. Last night Mr John Methyen.

CRI director general, said that argin if the enterprise and has been earning less per cent on capital or ent on turnover.

Mr Hatteraley's proposals would not bely nurture "the frail flower of confidence which was beginning to spring up.

# I for software exports

Enterprise he next five years toelected companies in the Deta Systems subsidiary. ally, 59m is available to

NEB has invited software stems companies to parnich an essential prear Computer Analysts & panies

. These- companies are not

# hearing on 'cartel' claim

and seven of its senior executives yesterday failed in an on an alleged international uranium cartel held in secret

Rio Tinto-Zinc is one of several international mining several international mining companies which is being sued by Westinghouse Electric Corporation, which has alleged they formed an international uranium cartel. Westinghouse is itself being sued by several public unitities (power companies) for failure to meet uranium supply compacts.

Yesterday's court hearing at the United States Embassy in London, was taking evidence under letters rogatory issued by the District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia in relation to 13 suits against

Mr Leon Silverman and Mr Michael Burton, counsel for RIZ and seven senior executives, had objected to the pre-sense of The Times. Mr Silverman said: "Since

we are here in Great Britain sitting under the orders of the British court it seems to me it is not a free and open public is not a free and open public cours room bus rather one of the nature of deposition-taking in the United States Embassy."

Judge Robert Merhige said he was sixting as a United States judge by the coutesy and permission of the British courts. If the hearing was being held in the United States it would be open to the public.

He did not want to trespession the British courts' proceedings and offered to hold up the hearing to allow Mr Burton the opportunity to make an appli-

opportunity to make an appli-cation to the British courts. Judge Mernige would be guided by what the court had to say. Mr Burton declined to approach the British courts.
However, counsel for RTZ and the seven senior executives, including the chairman, Sir Mark Turner, subsequently refused the press permission to have a copy of the transcript of the previous day's proceed-

After hearing evidence from Mr Terence Price, secretary general of the Uranium Instichambers to listen to a sub-mission from Mr Forrest Bannan, an official of the Foreign Commerce section of the Anti-Trust Division of the United States Department of Commerce. Mr Bannan is connected with a Grand Jury Inwastication in the United States

industry.
The court will consider Mr Bannan's submission today. Lest night RTZ repeated that it and group companies deny Hability in respect of the proceedings brought against it by

# RTZ refused Employers press for 'tough' pay limit

Leaders of Britain's business community last night warned the Chancellor that earnings must not be allowed to increase must not be allowed to increase by more than 6 per cent in a third phase of pay restraint.

Failure by the Government to adopt a tough approach to keeping the rise in earnings to that level would threaten industrial investment, fuel inflation, impose unwelcome pressures on the money sumbly and lead to

The warning was delivered by Lord Watkinson, president of the Confederation of British Indistry, during a working dinner industry, during a working dinner industry, with Mr Healey, Mr Varley, an interest of State for Industry, per ce and Mr Dell, Secretary of State for Trade.

Lord Watkinson, accompanied to the Mr John Methon the agreet the

by Mr John Methven, the organ-ization's director general, and

By Caroline Atkinson

cost of defeat

After Tuesday's upset in the

Chancellor's Budget plans, the

Treasury was yesterday torting

up the damage which could

result if the amendments passed

in the Finance Bill committee

in the Finance Bill committee are carried in the House.

The increased personal allowences which the committee wants to see brought in would dent the Treasury's revenue by £450m in a full year. This is about half the rost of the conditional 2p cut in this basic rate of tax already announced in the Budget.

budget.

Mr. Healey was yesserday giving a werning ther the amendment, if carried, could jeopardize his bargaining postion in talks with the TUC on a stage three incomes policy.

However, it is still possible that the Chancellor will have

Monetary Fund set targets for both the unplanned rises in

allowances and the conditional

Treasury adds up the

other top industrialists, made it clear that business and in-dustry were becoming conand commitment in the discussions over phase three.
The CBI Council had earlier urged its leaders to issue the

strongest possible warning to the Government of the conse-quences of allowing earnings to increase by more than 6 per any more generous increases would undo what had already been achieved in earlier phases and more seriously undermine the competitiveness of British

industry by failing to achieve an inflation figure of about 5 It was clear from a post-council press conference that the CBPs membership is

himled in the Letter of Intent to the IMF to £8,700 million. The Chancellor's Budget esti-mate of PSBR, assuming that

agreement on stage three was reached so enabling the condi-

tional cuts to be implemented,

widespread suggestions of a likely cut in the official fore-

casts for PSER

Since then there have been

Another change forced on the

Government since the Budget is the withdrawal of the proposed petrol tak increase. This will dock 2140 million off

Government revenue this year, but its effects have been virtu-

ally cancelled our because payments of debt interest, were

lower than expected.
Implementation of Monday's

amendment and the cut in stan-

dard rate would probably push the PSBR, on unchanged fore-

casts, over the IMF limit by about £100m. Even this, may be, an overestimate as the

revenue from BP sales will be around £50m above the

and the TUC apear to be drift-ing, and in so doing, raising the pay expectations of the country's workers and man-

agers., Mr Methven said: "The level of pay expectations in this country are rising above what they should be because the facts of life have not been made clear enough." "There is a great danger of everything that has been achieved in the way of infla-non being reduced, being swept

ries, the CBI president con-fessed that he was "frightened" by what he termed the "deafening silence coming from Downing Street " over the shape

The CBI sold Mr Healey and his colleagues that the 6 per

cent rise in earnings, coupled with 41 per cent in the form of the tax concessions announced by Mr Heeley in the Budget (and the subject of government defeats on the Finance Bill earlier this week) was the maximum that could be rolerated.

CBI members have taken the strongest possible exception to some trade union suggestions that there should be a new minimum weekly wage of 530. This, they argue, would place an involerable burden on companies. The CBI is anxious to ensure

that its views are accepted in the hope that a third phase of pay restraint will enable a move hoto a new era of pay negotiations outlined recently by the CBI. This would involve telescoping the pay bargaining season into a period of three or four months.

# Bank gives warning on calls for expansion

By Our Economics Staff A continued fall in company profits and the lessons of recent monetary experience are deaft with at length in the Bank of England's latest quarterly bulletin, published today.

In the main economic commentary the Bank points to the continued slow growth of the world economy which has made Britan's recovery more diffi-

.. However, the Bank does not agree with those who call for expansionary, measures in the strong countries. It sees a danger of reigniting inflation. sured growth in Britin in the first quarter of this year despite the sharp fall in personal consumpion, continued restriction of government spending, no clear signs of strong net export. growth, and a fall in invest-ment. There is something at a

The policy of holding the pound at around \$1.72 against the dollar is justified by the Bank as a smoothing operation.

It draws attention to the damaging effects on growth of continued high rates of infla-

phase three and the 9-13 per cent range for money growth are seen as very important.
There is a clear warning to
the unions that wage settlements outside this range will leave no room for real growth. The Bank is hoping to stimulate a debate on monetary

policy and the setting of targets and has welcomed sug-gestions from outsiders on the best way to use this as a tool for reducing inflation.

For the long term the Bank is gloomy about the trend in company profits, which it shows remained very flat in real terms in 1976 while the cost of capital has continued

New figures for net gilt sales show that these totalled £6,290m in 1976/77, with £1,660m in the first quarter of this year.

# Boardroom workers' pact hits time snag

By Dennis Topping Trade union leaders have been told that unless agreement on industrial democracy is reached by the end of next week, the Government will almost certainly have to abandon its efforts to produce a White Paper on the subject before the end of this parlia-

Ministers are understood to have made this clear to memhers of the TUC's key econoearlier this week.

mentary session.

The Government team was led by Mrs Williams, Secretary of State for Education and Science and also chairman of the special Cabinet committee set up in an effort to clarify Government policy on worker

With Mrs Williams were the two ministers most directly in-volved, Mr Dell, Secretary of State for Trade, and Mr Booth, Secretary of State for Employ-

TUC leaders still have no clear, united idea of how workers might be put on to company boards. Mr Dell is believed



Mrs Shirley Williams: warning to the TUC.

to have put forward proposals that he thinks would win the approval of a majority of MPs, but some of his ideas, such as the need for unionists and nontors, remain unacceptable to the TUC.

Mr Booth feels there is no point in pushing legislation through the Commons if trade unionists reject it at factory

Mrs Williams and other members of her committee—they include Mr Healey (Treasury), Lord Peart (Lord Privy Seal), Mr Foot (Leader of the House), and Mr Varley (Industry)—are making intensive efforts to resolve the differences.

So limited is the time left to them, however, that it seems unlikely in the extreme that the Government will now have its White Paper, complete with legislative proposals, ready by late July or early August, as promised.

Bullock to the slaughter,

stake to the company

Programmers, one of the leading British software houses, is is to commit up to £20m the only company to have re-he next five wars to sponded to the invitation. But NEB says "agreement in prin-ciple has already been reached

identified. But one is believed to be SPL international, subsidiary of the Simon Engineer

The announcement marks the approval by the NEB of the initial insac strategy plan. This is aimed in particular at the North American market, where Insac is likely to link with local software and systems com-

# puzzle in where this growth has come from, but some of it has undoubtedly been because of a build-up of stocks. around from above me astingted £500 million. Leading article, page 17 Brussels hopes to set up £650m loans scheme

Brussels, June 15

The establishment of a new EEC credit facility of 1,000m units of account (about £650m at the present rate of ex-change), to boost industrial investment and economic growth in member states, was proposed here today by the European Commission.

Unveiling the scheme at a press conference, M François-Xavier Ortoli, the EEC Commis-sioner for Economic Affairs, said the intention was to raise the money on the international

"tranche by tranche" for specific projects "approved jointly by member states. M Ortoli disclosed that he would submit the proposal to EEC Finance Ministers in Luxembourg later this month, and that he expected them to be

considered by heads of government of the Nine at their summetr of the Kibe at their sum-nit meeting in London on June 29 and 30 at the end of Britain's six-month EEC Presidency. The idea behind the acheme. M Ortoli said, was to take full

adventage of the Community's

New York Stock Exchange and to supplement the funds available from traditional EEC shot sources, such as the European Security Bank and the European Coal and Stell Community. It was also based on a recog-

budgetary revenue was unlikely to grow sufficiently to meet all the demands upon it, and that the creation of a new loan facility could belp to finance a policy of selective stimulus to investment without fuelling

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response to

proposing that the funds raised under the new loan system should be channelled to three sectors: energy, because of its vital long-term importance for the Community, industries the Community, industries undergoing fundamental strucdevelopment The commissioner would not

be more precise at this stage, but under the second heading he is presumed to be thinking of such industries as shipbuilding and steel.

Coffee prices slide

Coffee prices fell sharply in London yesterday because of a weak New York market and lack of buying by roasters. At the afternoon close the July position was £290 down on the day at £2,370 per tonne.

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# There's one London bank thatreally understands

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bless total to go on rising in West, OECD says

the United States seems to escape lengthening of unemployed over the 8 months. Even more ingly, nobody seems to can expect to achieve its obtaining faster growth the rest of this decade. ad, attention seems to tching towards trying to ays of making the prob-core-bearable through s such as early retire-ind job creation.

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pre-tax profit for 1976 of £0.46m, just under 20% of

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David Blake ing. They project a real lune 15 growth in gdp this year of Western industrial world 3 per cent for Canada (down from 3.5 per cent predicted in December, 1976), 5 per cent seconding to the concept for the United States are past two days in the cent), 3.5 per cent for France, it Policy Committee of a per cent for Germany, 2 per ganization of Economic cent for Italy and 1 per cent stor and Development for the United Kingdom, and the United States seems 2.5 per cent for the remaining 2.5 per cent for the remaining

Overall, OECD growth is Overall, OECD growth is expected to be just over 4 per cent this year and to be just below 4 per cent in 1978. This meeting has seen little of the bitter wranging over just what will happen which has sometimes marked previous sessions. The Germans and the Japanese are a bit more optimistic about their own performance than the rest of the world, and everybody feels that the 1978 forecast has to be treated very carefully. the pessimistic growth the prepared by the The consensus of forecasts

Secretariat for this meet even extend to the likely spread

of deficit and surpluses on the balance of payments. America is expected to have a deficit of \$10,000m (about £5,882m) to \$12,000m, France of \$5,000m to \$5,500m, Canada one of \$4,000m, Icaly one of \$1,000m and a range of smaller coun-tries to have a deficit totalling \$21.000m

'Among the smaller countries there are predicted deficits of \$4,000m for Spain, \$2,000m for Sweden, \$1,500m for Denmark, 2,500m for Turkey, and \$1,000m each for Greece, Portugal and New Zealand. These deficits are offset, to some extent, as far as the West is concerned, by surpluses of \$6,000m for Japan, \$4,000m for Switzerland, \$1,800m for The Netherlands and \$1,500m for West Compared to the Netherlands and \$1,500m for the Netherlands and \$1,50

West Germany. The United Kingdom is expected to be in balance. This agreement on what is likely to happen on the basis of present policy has provided no route-map for the officials to chart a new way forward to help the

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Equities were marked down. Gilt-edged securities also

ground.
Dollar premium 115.62 per cent
(effective rate 41.8ff per cent).
Sterling gained 6pts to \$1.7198.
The effective exchange rate index
was at 61.6.

How the markets moved

26p to 240p 10p to 415p 6p to 106p 5p to 275p 4p to 225p 3p to 40p 7p to 510p 10p to 642p

West escape its more un-pleasant consequences. There is talk of the possibility of a ministerial meeting towards the end of the year to moultor progress. What that meeting would hope to achieve is un-The OECD ministers will

assemble in Paris next week for a session, which is most un likely to produce any concrete action which could help deal with the problem.

The United States has been trying to put subtle pressure on the Germans and the Japanese to stimulate their economy and to take a higger share of the overall OECD deficit. During today's meeting Mr Charles Schultze, chairman, Council of Economic Advisers, seems to have hinted that if

help from Germany and Japan,

there would be congressional pressure for the United States to cut back its deficit.

The Americans are perhaps trying to use the note of con-cern about their deficit sounded in the Bank for International Settlements report earlier this week.

growth of just over 5 per cent in the five years to 1980, but with almost balf that period gone their prospects of doing so seem slim indeed. The case for further stimula-

making others hesitate It is not yet certain whether at their meeting next week the OECD ministers will choose to have a detailed discussion about how far they are succeeding in-meeting their targets and what could be done to do better in

America was forced to go on bearing all the burden of the collective OECD deficit without If they do, however, it is hard after the last two days of talks to see just how they could avoid coming to pessimistic

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Rates for small denomination Gold . rose \$1.50 an jounce to \$139.125. SDR-\$ was 1.16285 on Tuesday, while SDR-£ was 0.676351. Commodities: Reuter's index was

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#### BP offer By Ronald Pullen Underwriters to the £564m British Petroleum share offer announced by the Government The OECD nations are comon Tuesday have responded well to the incentives offered mitted in theory to achieving to those who subscribe for their commitments early. Initial indications yesterday

were that around 40 per cent of the underwriters had taken up their allocations. Investing instition is being pressed with great vigour by the smaller countries, but the high level of inflation tutions then, appear to be taking advantage of the preferential treatment, promised in the allocation of the 66.8 million shares on offer if they agreed to take up half their commit-ment by 5 pm yesterday instead of waiting for the application lists to open on

In addition, underwriters who the future. agree to commit themselves early will be entitled to a com-mission of 1 per cent on the full purchase price of the

shares taken up.

General approval of the timparticular the extended gap be tween the two calls on the partly-paid offer, was further underlined by the stability of BP on the stock market yester-

day.

The shares were 8p higher at one point before closing a net 2p up at 870p.

United States investors, who have been reserved 16.7 million shares or around a quarter of the 17 per cent Government stake on offer, have also been showing their approval of the terms even though they will not be able to participate on quite such generous terms as their British counterparts.

Meanwhile the prospectus to support the American offer, which has to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Com-mission, is a much fuller docu-

ment than the British one.

although it falls short of any specific profits forecast.
It does contain more details of the political payments the oil group announced earlier as well as detailing possible constraints on future profitability
The prospectus also shows
that under United States
accounting principles net income last year would have
fallen from £179m to only £53m but more positively projects an increase in Alaskan capacity from 1.2 willion to 1.5 million barrels a day by 1979. Business Diary, page 21

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are essential for East-West trade to flourish.

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New curbs

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y Ronald Emler
Mr Gordon Borrie, director general of air Trading, is considering whether to efer a price arrangement in the Thames alley area to the Restrictive Practices

This follows yesterday's placing on the estrictive practices register of an agree-nent between four companies relating to he tendering for contracts in the Windsor, daidenhead and Slough areas which operited between February and May last year. The four companies, Ready Mixed Con-Topmix rete (Thames Valley), Topmix Southern), Mixconcrete and Summerleaze Gravel Company are alleged to have greed between them which would offer he lowest tender for a particular contract in the basis of the size of their respective

The OFT is continuing to investigate

other potentially-restrictive agreements between companies supplying ready-mixed concrete, and it is thought that its inquiries concern somewhere between 12 and 15 companies.

Earlier this year Construction News, the trade journal, alleged that several price-fixing rings were in operation around the country. It quoted a small London company. Chess Valley Concrete, which claimed that it had attempted to join such a ring but had been excluded.
The OFT is confident that other agree-

ments will be found to be potentially res-

trictive.

If Mr Borrie decided to refer a matter to the court, he could seek an injunction outlawing the practice and ordering the companies concerned from continuing with any agreement still in existence and preventing future pacts.
Yesterday Ready Mixed Concrete said

and standard of supply to customers. How-ever, all agreements to which it was party had been discontinued.

The company said that in the past three years the market had slumped by 30 per cent and the industry had been concerned to run down its overcapacity in an orderly Informal arrangements had been made in order to control costs and limit redund-

tion between companies in the sector which aimed at maintaining the quality

ancies. It pointed out that potential customers could always mix on site. Prices had risen in the sector less than for any other building raw material in the past few years, and although there was still excess capacity despite the rundown, companies within the industry were now more confident that they would be able to meet any pick up in demand.

# Report points to gaps | Leyland best-sellers in private pension field are hit by stoppages

Pension schemes have 20 ears in which to prove themclves, concludes the Economist Intelligence Unit, which today publishes a special report, Pension Funds in the UK". The report points out that

unless the occupational penin the present range of on provision then ottimately the present wide role
of the private sector will become
extremely limited if in existence

It recommends that the pensions movement should act on three fronts in the medium to future. long-term schemes must be improved to give benefits on a par with the better schemes: transferability of pension rights must be made easier; and ways must be found to provide adequate protection against inflation once the pension is in payment.

"If the private sector fails", union represents only a minothe report says, "the state has already shown its willingness to be available for appointing become involved in earnings- other employee representatives.

Ministry of Defence planners

were censured yesterday for assurances

readily about labour recruit-ment by the Vickers Shipbuild-ing group in order to huild a

type 42 destroyer.

Because of difficulties in attracting sufficient workers to

build the ship, HMS Cardiff,

will be delivered next year, more than three years later

then planned and at double the

original £15m cost.
Vickers gained the order for the Cardiff in June 1971 on the

grounds that it needed the

order to occupy its production

In 1972 the MoD expressed doubts about the ability of the

By Peter Hill

Warship delay criticized

tually take over the whole By Clifford Webb

antagonism being shown by employers to the Government's proposals that trade unionists should have a 50 per cent representation on the board of trustees.

These fears, it suggests, may be groundles. "Experience with nationalized industry schemes suggests that trade union trustees are for more concerned with the maximization of returns from investment for the benefit of members than with ideological considerations." it does, however, urge the CBI and employers to press for two main changes. One, that union-nominated trustees must be members of the pension scheme, has already been con-

ceded by the Government. The second is that where an independent recognized trade union represents only a mino-

company to meet its heavy con-

According to the latest report the Public Accounts Com-

mittee, Parliament's watchdos on voted funds Vickers had to

cease work on the Cardiff in March 1975—then 40 per cent complete—because of acute labour difficulties.

The MoD, in evidence to the

committee maintained that the

Vickers tender for the contract had been critically examined and the ministry considered that the Barrowin-Furness com-

pany would be able to under-take the contract on schedule. (\*Fourth Report from the Committee of Public Accounts.

House of Commons Paper 304 HMSO, £2.25).

struction programme.

Production of two of Levland The EIU is cool about the Cars best-selling models-Land-Rover and Jaguar-is being severely disrupted .by labour troubles. The stoppages are threatening multi-million-pound expansion programmes for both models now awaiting clearance by the National Enterprise

> About 500 Land-Rover workers were laid off yesterday. They will be recalled within the next day or so, but a further 500 will then be sent home. A company spokesman said: "We are rotating the lay-offs by re-deployment, but with final assembly now down to a trickle it is difficult to say how long this can continue."

The lay-offs result from a week-old strike by 150 welders at Rover's Garrison Street, Birmingham, chassis plant, They are refusing to work with men moved into their section at a time when they are banning overtime in protest working conditions.

At Jaguar, 160 night workers are refusing to accept job mobility. Five times in the past three weeks they have walked out when some of them were instructed to move to other work.

Union-management ralks took place yesterday, and later the company announced that the men's shop stewards had accepted that the mobility required was covered by negotiated agreements. They may tiated agreements. They now have to persuade their members to accept this.

Leyland Cars is planning to

spend £85m on the expansion and modernization of Jaguar's two plants at Coventry and the development of new models. They also want to step up pro duction of the Range Rover and Land-Rover by rebuilding faci-lities at Solibuli which until recently were used for the Rover 2000/2200 car range soon to be replaced by new models.
Both projects were frozen
after the recent toolmakers
strike and are still awaiting
clearance by the NEB.

# Hint of shoe industry aid

footwear industry was given yes-terday by Mr Michael Meacher, Parliamentary Under Secretary at the Department of Trade.

He told a meeting of the Federation that the Govern-ment is considering a scheme toprovide financial aid under Section 8 of the Industry Act

The shoe manufacturers are seeking £11.3m worth of public funds, principally to improve the industry's management and design capability. The proposals were included in a report by the industry's tripartite Footwear Study Steering Group to the Department of Trade

An indication that the Mr Mescher also suggested Government may help the ailing there would be action to restrict cheap footwear imports. The Government is "urgently examining " further import con-

trols, he said. He recognized the industry's growing alarm about foreign import levels and promised government action over the Article 19 safeguard clause of the Centeral Agreement on the Centeral Agreement on the Centeral Agreement of the Ce the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Mr Meacher expressed sympathy for the industry's difficulties with tariff barriers.

16th June, 1977

The Government is not pre pared to accept the higher toriffs or the quotas that have been set by other countries, Mr Meacher said.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# Stronger Monopolies Commission needed

From Baroness, Seear Fresh curbs on textile imports from India were an-nounced by the Government yesterday after a sharp increase in imports of knitted T-shirts last year. The Department of Bill. Their only justification, it is argued, is the need to-secure a third round pay agreement Trade said that this year there would be a total quota of 610,000 pieces. Imports last year with the trade unions. Yet such powers of investigation, with some variation in approach and method, are by no means

All surveillance licences for these products were being revoked from midnight last new and have been assumed by both Conservative and Labour night and the new quota has Governments: been imposed under the pro-visions of the Modti-Fibre Arrangement pact between the European Community and India after consultations between the two sides on import levels failed to resolve the issue earlier this year.

Study to improve PA news services

A design study for an extensive project to improve the services of the Press Association, the national news agency, was nearly complete, Mr David Cole, PA chairman, said yesterday.

The company was at a critical stage in planning its long-term future, Mr. Cole, chief executive of Thomson Regional Newspapers, told the PA's amusal meeting in London. He said the project was intended to enhance PA services editorially and technically.

Losses on the main commu cations services remained high. at more than £500,000, but other revenues made possible a sur-plus of £512,076 after tax and preference dividend.

Total revenue exceeded 29.4m, enabling £350,000 to be transferred to development re-

Hitherto, reserves had been padequate for an organization of PA's size. It was clear that reasonable surpluses must be created in the immediate years ahead, said Mr Cole.

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#### Talks in London over Japan's TV exports.

A Japanese electronics in-dustry delegation will have talks in London next week on the outlook for exports of colour calculations, audio equipment and other items to Britain, the Electronic Industry Association of Japan said in Tokyo yes

It said a sharp increase in Japanese colour TV exports between January and March alarmed Britain, but added Britain was not likely to seek

Sir, In some business circles creation of artificial scarcingrear opposition has been ties" and "undue raising of expressed to the Government's prices by monopolies and powers of investigation contained in the Price Commission Objection to the new Price Rill Their only investigation. Objection to the new Price Commission Bill should focus

Many of us who believe stronger and more effective strongly in the operation of a Monopolies Commission able to market economy and in the intervene swiftly where there importance of competition is a prima facie case of mono-

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not on the necessary confiof investigation, but on the establishment, in the Price Commission, of yet another bureaucratic machine, with all the direct and indirect costs that this will inevitably entail. Surely what is needed is a Monopolies Commission able to intervene swiftly where there importance of competition is a prima facie case of mononone the less recognize that polistic or olisopolistic pracsome element of control, tices threatening consumer inopenly operated and with terests. Once this was fully in
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# Medical certificates an exercise in futility

Sir, I was interested to see Clifford Webb's article in Business News (June 4). doctor's workload has not the polaticstness of most diminished in the intervening medical certificates has been years and his time and energy both known to doctors and to argue unpleasantly with a protested against by them for patient and refuse him (her) many years, Indeed, Sir, on a certificate has not alread June 27, 1969 you published a either.

However, if betaredly more letter from me on the subject in which I complained about using my profession for the medically useless purpose of attesting that a patient had declared him or herself unfit

there have been a few minor improvements in the demands made by the Social Security authorities but in general the profession is still saddled with a heavy burden of providing far too many unnecessary car-tificates. The prospects of con-trolling the habits of our

patients working motivation by these methods are no great. er now than they were then. A

However, If belatedly, more employers are becoming disil-lusioned of the value of medi-cal certificates perhaps they will now be willing to add more powerful voices to declared him or herself unfit for work. My experience over introduce an element of samily the years has been little into the political arena that eltered and it is a matter of regret to me that the greater number of certificates that I have become the conficult to be exercise in fullity. Rarely they be tackled rose and branch, as offer sound medical reasons it should be, but I confess to for requesting a patient to deriving a little wry satisfacted and form following his or, there employment.

Since I wrote to you in 1969. I would like to hope that at there have been a few minor last there may be a complete last there may be a complete rationalization of the whole nature of the certification procedure.

Yours faithfully; ANTHONY JOSEPH 25 West Bourne Road, Edgbas-ton, Birmingham. June 5. · · ·

# Shipbuilding industry consultation

From Sir Anthony Griffin
Sir, I have read Mr Dreyer
letter which you published o
June 3, While I am sure yo
would not expect me to agre with all the points Mr Dreys made, I would take particular issue with his allegation this people in the shipbuilding is dustry are being ignored. To put the question of consultation into perspective, a me say that we at British Ship builders have regular discu sions with both managemer and national union leader. However, some 85,000 peopl work in companies joining Br tish Shipbuilders. They ar employed by 28 firms which use 67 works and yards i England and Scotland. I have visited all 67, some several times, and held mee ings" lasting between one an two hours with senior manage ment, middle managemen foremen and shop, steward (Four of these meetings wer bed on May 26 and 27, wid vosper Thornycroft.) I have so far been present at 130, all o which have been well attended on each occasion an initia statement by me has been followed by a lengthy open discussion, which has invariable been constructive and valuable in the working our of policy. in the working our of policy.

British Shipbuilders intent to continue these personal ralks at all levels. We regard them as one of the most in-portant and telling ways of ensuring that the feelings of everyone in the industry are

known and respected. Yours faithfully, A. T. F. GRIFFIN, Organising Committee for British Shipbuilders, 12-18, Grosvenor Gardens, Lon-

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# and individuals

From Mr J. B. H. Byfield
Sir, Those of us who echo the
sentiments of Mr S. P. Bern
(June 13), will see tangible
evidence for our concern in the
1977 survey of professional
engineers undertaken by the
Council of Engineering Institutions. For, in Part II, of the
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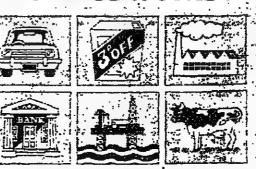
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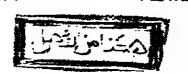
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# The Bank calls for higher profits

rently busy preparing to make the most eir preferential application status, and the new air of uncertainty on the politiront, the equity market drifted on lack terest yesterday. Nor will it receive a stimulus from the Bank of England's mic commentary this morning. The latest Quarterly Bulletin is, of course, the for the considerable emphasis given the monetary debate and the further more that the Bank is coming to accept

mce that the Bank is coming to accept ase for more monetary statistics and rly announced targets. But on the issue e general economic outlook it hardly is with great optimism.

ie the OECD, the Bank is distinctly on the prospects for the internal economy, though it still appears to ounting on a useful rise in British its. Internally, the most obvious worry omes policy and inflation. But the Bank gives strong emphasis to the state of rate profitability, liquidity and all that mean for investment

particular, the Bank stresses the it need for higher real profits in my. For though the rate of return historical basis is estimated to have marginally to around 16.8 per cent ix on an historic cost basis in 1976, fier tax real rate of return dropped 3.3 per cent to 2.9 per cent—and that I have dropped to a mere 0.2 per cent or the taxation concessions on stock

a generation of increased demand I obviously help, but, as the Bank is out, the economy is under restraint will obviously have to remain so until ion is brought under control.

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#### mpetition makes impact

Monopolies Commission investigation ritreous chinaware-Britain's bathware facturers—is due to be completed at nd of the year. Meanwhile, Armitage as trading margins have been shrink-The 18 per cent return on sales of .74 had slipped to 10.6 per cent in 6 and was down further to 7.8 per cent year to April 2.

decline in margins does, of course, de with the fall of activity in the ng industry. But while many companthe building materials sector have managed a sharp increase in profits the past year, thanks largely to cking, cost-cutting and price increases, tage has found itself having to cope increasing competition in the vitreous

chinaware industry and the likelihood of a return to 1973 margins is now starting to look increasingly slim.

Chloride Shires, for instance, a subsidiary of the Chloride Group, has recently quadrupled the size of its factory. This has added to competition and merchants have been enjoying the upper hand as the majors in the business, which include Twyfords, part of the Reed Group, and Doulton, fight for business.

Even with a rise in volume, moreover, it is doubtful if the over-capacity problem can be solved in the foreseeable future. Ironic-ally, then, the conclusion the Monopolies

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Builders merchants' sales mirror decline in new building activity, but the bottom must be near Commission may well reach is that this industry, which is far more fragmented than most in the sector, is in need of rationalization.

Source: Phillips & Drew.

But within a very difficult market Armitage is at least holding its own. A rise in sales from £31.1m to £36.1m disguises a marked fall in volume and the decline in profits from £2.7m to £2.3m shows more resilience in the second half than analysts had expected. Still, a rise in stocks and overdrafts of £2m each tells its own taleand one plant went on to a three day week

The prospects of a pick-up in the short-term depend on greater activity in the housing market. With mortgages easier, a rise in volume is clearly possible. But the building materials sector generally, which has performed 10 per cent better than the market over the past year, is now looking at rises in interest rates from here on, and although Armitage may be well placed for a restructuring of the industry, there is nothing exceptional to go for in its 111 per cent yield at 554p; the yield has averaged twice that of the market over the past two years.

# \_\_\_ditors debate 'peer reviews'

ing in the United Kingdom is focusing tion on the possibility of instituting ind of inter-firm review which is gainround in the United States.

far the idea that a senior accounting should ask another of similar size to igate its practices has gained little of within the United Kingdom sion. But one of the big eight, Touche is in favour in principle, although as has done nothing formally.

intention of the review, according Douglas Baker, the managing partner, be reassurance and satisfaction that procedures and standards the firm yed would appear reasonable and actory to another firm whose opinion

informal discussions that have taken Touche Ross on the bility of such an independent review considered two possibilities. The first involve a mutually agreed exchange as, the second a review conducted on essional basis.

lack of enthusiasm shown by other firms to such radical ideas is, perhaps, surprising. Whinney Murray, for ce, consider that not only are their al investigations perfectly adequate so that the introduction of the new ig standards due this year should

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nuing criticism of the standards of take some of the heat out of criticisms of accountants.

Touche Ross itself conducts detailed internal reviews of its procedures, costing £200,000 annually, which fall into two; one half of the practice every year reviews the other half, and reviews are made of audits completed but not signed. A review by an independent firm would just be regarded as another step in those quality control procedures, according to Mr Stilling.

There are fears, though, that outside investigators might not be as candid as an internal investigation can be. Mr John Stuttard of Coopers & Lybrand, for instance, argued that an internal review can be a lot tougher because the dog-eat-dog fear means that the external reviewer would probably be guarded in his comments.

But Mr Stuttard echoed the comments of many of his colleagues when he said that there would only be a need for independent reviews in this country if public opinion generally, the Government, and business felt that the accounting firms were doing such a bad job that independent reviews had become necessary.

The more important point, perhaps, is that whatever good might come from the crossfertilization of ideas that could flow from "peer reviews", they would not be regarded as truly independent supervisory procedure by the public.

Business Diary: Three times three • Pen name

# How Bullock is being brought to the slaughter

Majority Bullock, which has rampaged through the china shop of British industrial relations over the past several manits, has been pole-and; slaughter is confidently ex-pected to follow in the next few weeks.

Several butchers will be in-olved. They include such dis-inguished trade unionists as dinguished trade unionists as Mr Jack Jones and Mr David Basnett, of the two general workers' unions; some of the lesser luminaries of the TUC; the massed choir of the Confederation of British Industry; and the discordant band of senior Government ministers charged with the unenviable task of bringing order out of the chaos.

The effective stunning of the majority report of Lord Bal-

majority report of Lord Bal-lock's committee of inquiry into industrial democracy, which went to Parliament from Mr Edmund Dell, the Secretary of State for Trade, in January of this year has taken place in the past few weeks. During this period two events of signifi-

perion two events of significance have occurred:

1 Mrs Shirley Williams, the Education Secretary, has accepted the chainsnship of a Cabinet committee designed to resolve the differences between ministers. ministers; and,

2 There have been indica-tions from TUC leaders that

tions from TUC leaders that they may resign themselves to a slower approach towards the goal of appointing workers to the boards of major companies.

Until Mrs Williams came on to the scene, ministers chiefly involved in the task of tethering Bullock were Mr Dell and Mr Aibert Booth, the Employment Secretary. On hand to help was Mr Eric Varley, the Industry Secretary, whose responsibilities include oversight of the state industries.

sight of the state industries.

Mr Dell, Mr Booth and Mr
Varley—and, indeed, all other
leading members of the Goverament—have been united in the belief that workers must eventually play a direct part in the running of all business enterprises in this country. But while there is no differ-ence of opinion on the need for worker participation, there are large divergences of view on the methods to be used to intro-

Both Mr Booth and Mr Dell see themselves as being practisee themselves as being practical in their approach to the business of honouring the Government's promise to produce, by late July or cerly August, a White Paper containing legislative proposals on the subject. Mr Booth remains convinced that nothing put through Parliament will be worthwhile unless it has the samp of TUC approval on it. Mr Dell, on the other hand, is conscious of the extreme difficulty of the the other hand, is conscious of the extreme difficulty of the Government's position in the House of Commons, and believes that it would be impractical to adumbtate legislative measures that have no hope of comstand-ing support from a majority of Members of Parliament: Judging from remarks he has made to union leaders and

de to union leaders and ters, both publicly and primade to union leaders and others, both publicly and privately, Mr Dell's stance is, paradoxically, both more liberal and more hard-line than Mr Booth's. more hard-line than Mr Booth's. Like his colleague at Employment, he sees the bisiness of "single channel" representation—broadly, insistence that worker directors should be elected by, and should spring from the ranks of the unions—as being the main obstacle to agreement.

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Mr Dell regards the single channel approach as being totally undemocratic and cannot conceive of it ever being accepted by a British Parliament. Equally, Mr Booth cannot imagine that the TUC leaders will cease to fight for joint control of industry through their own member operanizations: and. own member organizations; and, if this is so, he asks, what point it is perhaps worth looking at there in seeking a compromise that may get through Parliament but would be thrown of industry in Denmark agreed out on the factory floor? Mr Booth is correct in the



Mr Albert Booth, above, and Mr Edmund Dell. ministers whose differing views are posing a problem in the formulation of government policy or worker participation



though it is on so much of the detail of introducing worker participation, so far remains united in the belief that employee directors must be members of, and be elected by, members of, and be elected by, recognized trade unions. But there have nevertheless been signs in the past week or so of a significant shift in the leading trade unionists position. Mr Jack Jones is on record this week as indicating that while any departure from "single channels" representation remains unacceptable, it might be possible for the Government to introduce industrial democracy through the state industries, rather than by attempting to spread the light

attempting to spread the light over both public and private sectors simultaneously.

Willingness to accept a policy

of gradualism marks a definite shift in TUC attitudes. And it is reasonable to assume that as the TUC softens its approach,

so will Mr Booth.

The liberal attitude adopted by Mr Dell, however, is likely to remain." hard line", because it is based on the kind of logic chart Mr. Mr. Milliams. that Mrs Williams will surely find bard to resist. Mr Dell almost certainly shares the view of some of the more enlightened CBI leaders that worker participation below board level is a sensible initial way of developing and training employees for eventual work as

There are strong indications, too, that he believes that parity of representation—boards con-sisting of an equal number of shareholder and worker direc-tors—is not practical, and that two-tier boards would be prefer-able to the unitary system. Some time next month Mr. Dell hopes to so to Denmark and Sweden to study methods of worker participation in those countries. Those close to the minister say that he has been particularly interested in the little-known Danish system, so it is perhaps worth looking at

of an equal number of worker and management representatives and were designed to encourage cooperation between

the two sides.

Then, at the beginning of 1974, a new piece of legislation took effect. Under this, two worker representatives can be appointed. appointed to the supervisory boards of companies with more than 50 eraployees.

But, as Mr Dell has undoubtedly pointed out to TUC leaders, all workers—whether or not they hold union cards—are involved in the selection of candidates and in their election to the board. Moreover, the Danish Pedera-tion of Trade Unions. or LO, has not sought parity represen-tation; it also accepts that worker directors serve on the upper, or supervisory (Bestyrel-sen), board of directors. The Bestyrelsen appoints the second tier board of management (Direktionen).

The system differs from the much-publicized German one in the it is possible for management board members also to serve on the upper board, provided they are in a minority, and in that shareholders' representatives must be in a majority on the upper board.

A system of this kind is unlikely to be acceptable to the TUC and therefore the practical element in Mr Dell's make-up may persuade him to seek up may persuade him to seek to adopt it in various ways. He has been seeking, and will continue to seek, a system that will prove acceptable to the TUC and to the CBI; which will not push the Liberals into the Opposition lobbies; and which the Conservatives will not feel constrained to repeat.

Recause but Mr Rooth and Because both Mr Booth and Mr Dell are convinced that there is an element of "manifest destiny" in worker claims for industrial democracy, they believe that most employers have behaved foolishly in the post-Bullock report debate. CBI officials, on the other hand,

the majority Bullock recommen dations, and some even claim that the dedicated opposition shown by the leadership on this issue has boosted the organization's membership. The charges of "foolishness" are justified by saying that it would be better for the CBI to support the kind of moderate

point our that never has their members' sense of outrage been greater than it was over

Bullockism that some ministers are advocating than for it to run the risk that a future Labour Government, backing in the security of an adequate majority, might resurrect the original beast in all its fearsome giory.

As was indicated at the out-set, the Bullock that the employers know and hate—the majority report from the com-mittee of inquiry—is already in the slaughter-house as far as this Parliament is concerned. The possibility of another animal taking its place depends lergely on Mrs Williams's ability to bring Mr Dell together with Mr Booth and/or the TUC. If she succeeds, the new creature's shape will be outlined in a White Paper in six to eight weeks' time.

The Government remains confident that a White Paper could, in fact, be drafted and ready for the printer within a week. The read problem—and it could prove insurmountable remains that of getting agreement on the draft.

Economic notebook

# The importance of being frank

tary policy in Britain.

money growth, and its subordi-nation in any case to the management of fiscal policy, we now have publicly announced money targets which are an im-portant constraint on the rest of economic policy. Their cen-rral place in economic policymaking is assured, not least because they form part of the loan conditions set out in the Government's Letter of Intent to the International Monetary

In recognition of this change

In recognition of this change the Bank of England has now devoted a large part of its latest Quarterly Bulletin to the question of how best to control the money supply with public targets, and how these targets should be set and monitored.

The Bank is still keeping fairly quiet on the right place. fairly quiet on the right place for money policy in economic decision-making. It is well known that the monetarist view of the workings of the economy which has found so much favour outside the Government in the last few years is still not very popular inside either the Treasury or the Bank. But there has been a definite change in the Bank's approach.

The Bank has now come round to the view that public announcement of money targets is stabilizing and helps to assure that the desired expan-

There are two quite separate reasons for setting and sticking to such targets. One criticism of British economic policy has been that monetary policy has been that a communicating and been too accommodating, and therefore has contributed to inflation rather than being used as a means of controlling it.

The Bank defends itself to some extent against this criti-cism by pointing to the very moderate rate of money expanmoderate rate or money expansion in the past few years. Since 1973 the average rate of increase in M3 has been about 10 per cent a year. This is well below the rate at which prices, incomes er gross national product at current prices have

So, the Bank says, policy has been deliberately aimed at achieving a certain increase in the money supply for some time. making this policy public it may be more easily achieved. For the other purpose of money targets is in influencing expec-

tations.

If it is generally believed that the Government will allow only a given rate of increase in and wage setters in the economy may trim their demands accordingly.

It is this public relations

aspect of the present 9 to 13 per cent range for money growth which is at the bottom of the Bank's implicit warning to the unions that unless wage costs rise significantly less than this there will be no room for

real growth this year.

The Bank has acknowledged that while it may have been successful in controlling the money supply over the longer term it has been notably uncertainty. successful in smoothing the short-term path. After the unforeseen and short-lived money explosion last summer there was an equally drastic contraction between September

and March.

Two main excuses are offered by the Bank for this see-sawing. The first is that the means of money control Dennis Topping are not strong enough to counteract exceptionally strong

taken place in the last year on There will surely be an advan-the official approach to mone-tage here in the authorities' After years of secrecy about These are likely in themselves

the Government's aims for to stabilize the markets, money growth, and its subordi- Secondly, the Bank argues not obvious until some time after they have occurred and action to correct them once they have been identified also takes some time to have an effect.

better control is now being taken with the request for weekly figures from the banks.

Indeed, one criticism of the use of the money supply as a policy tool is that all measures

DCE and sterling M, Domestic credit contracted appreciation in balants in the 31st number to mid-April. For Service and Beauty and Service and Ser



of money are inexact and in-clude some items which may the changing credit conditions in the economy as a whole.

The Bank's view that shortlived erratic jerks in money growth do not have an important effect on the rest of the economy is surely right, though there is a danger, that the mere publication of such fluctuations can be unsettling.

Another great difficulty in controlling money supply is the virtual impossibility of getting accurate forecasts of the public accurate forecasts of the public sector borrowing requirement (PSBR). It is hard, as the Bonk has complained, to organize and plan a funding campaign if the estimates of the PSBR are tusthey have recently been as much as £2,000m to £3,000m out. That is a problem for the Tressury. reasury.

The Bank is open to suggestions on the best way to formulate money rangers. At present they are related to domestic credit expansion (DCE), which is probably harder to forecast than the PSDR and

money supply.

Less attention to DCE is likely in the future, when it will be affected anyway by the coming payments surplus.
Given the erratic nature of

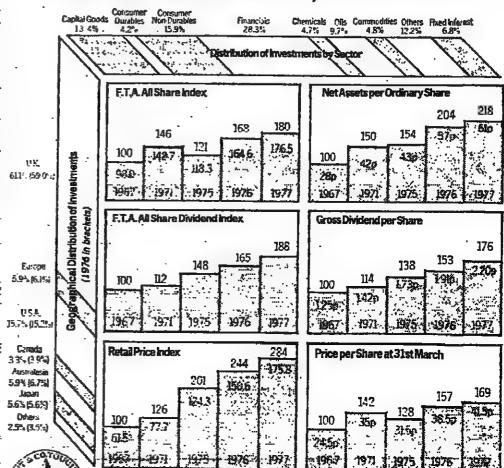
the money aggregates, flexi-bility in the targets should be aimed at. This would reduce the need for sharp policy reversals which may later turn out to be unwarranted.

Whichever way is finally chosen it will be important that the targets remain convincing for the success of the new open " policy.

Caroline Atkinson

# The Industrial and General Trust Limited

Total Assets at 31st March, 1977:£155.1 million.



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the American prospectus BP share offer in the States is the section on which two people who sently became managing is were able to borrow and £22,600 respectively, third, the secretary, rare of interest? Three tt a year. Nice work, if d Cole is unusual among en of the Press Associa-he wire service jointly by British newspapers, ily in that he was refor a second term lay, but in being a twice e is a strong lyric strain work, as one might from a Welsh writer, but roupled with some pun-wspaper office cynicism. ways of his writing: \* It relaxation. It's bloody iceting Places & Other (Mowbrays, £2), desreelingly a writing block:

disdain."
love posses of Meeting
are blended with sar-Thomson's David Cole: "Oh that my words were now written! reflections on the trials lic (he was made a CBE Oh that they were printed in a book!" (Job XIX, 23).

Cole was edicing the Western before he was 30 and is now chief executive and managing director of Thomson Regional Newspapers and a member of the executive board of The with ulcerous skill." Thomson Organisation.

Now 49, he has been writing Mail, the Welsh national paper, yerse since he was 15. He did not try for publication, however, until 1975 and This and Other Worlds, which his friend, the artist Andrew Viceri, baited him into submitting to pub-

"I have been accused of being a little oldfashioued be-

There are, however, limits to his cymicism. He is now working on an Evelyn Waugh ish novel.
a "political fable", which he says takes an "optimistic" view of Britain of the twenty-first

moving on from the clearing to the merchant banks in its attempts to dam the flow of loans to South Africa. First on the list of the End Loans to South Africa group major western bank in-

volved in arranging Eurocur-rency loans for the South African government and its corporations."

This is none other than Hill Semuel, and a dissertation upon the bank's South African activi-

ties is going out to shareholders such as local authorities and church groups, timed to arrive this week with the annual Hill Samuel, the campaigners perhaps?

for the country's public sector last year, thus freeing other resources for agencies of repres-The bank replies that "it is

for governments to achieve international agreement over human rights" and says it should not itself intervene in countries' domestic affairs and in any case the money helps raise living standards for blacks as well as whites. The campaigners did not get very far with the two clearers most heavily involved, Midland

and Burclays, who said much the same thing. They did, how-ever, have some success with-of all people—a couple of Dutch banks. The British and United States

lishers by offering to illustrate the work. say, has a 77 per cent stake in a South African subsidiary and negotiated 5240m worth of loans "I couldn't send them to many of the big publishers", Cole says, "because we (Thom-son's) own most of them." son's) own most of them.'

In the event, he received an acceptance within 48 hours from the Swansea publishers, Christopher Davies. Meeting Places came our this year and he is now preparing a third book, whose focus is a long poem called "Mount of Angels", inspired by Wales. cause I occasionally rityme and scan", he told Ross Davies yes-terday. "I use rhyme to rein-force the impression I want to give, rather than have rhyme and scansion put me in a stranjacket."

The anti-apartheid movement

negotiators who are traing. so Bermuda North Atlantic air services agreement may be at each other's throats in the formal sessions, but out of hours they are the best of friends. Patrick Shovelton, the Deputy Secretary at the Department of Trade, who leads the British delegation, and Alan Boyd, the former Secretary of State for Transportation, who was given ambassadorial status by President Carter as leader of the United States delegation are both keen golfers and

regularly play each other on Shovelton's course. Golf-course diplomacy did not seem to do any harm to the bickering Commonwealth leaders at Gleneogles last weekend. Perhaps Shovelton and Boyd should have held their aviation talks on the jairwag in Bermuda,

Stock markets

# Fears over possible election cause further bout of selling

No sooner had the BP sale spot losing 7p for a close of doubts been dispelled than 510p. In the drinks sector another bout of election nerves several days of speculation caused share prices to be prompted a bid denial from another bout of election nerves caused share prices to be marked down sharply. The Government's defeat in Tues-day's Finance Bill brought the prospect of an autumn pollalways a potential threat in months—into sharper

the likelihood of a Phase Three settlement also appearing to recede as each day goes by and inflation still running at a high level, few industrial sections escaped and the FT index closed 5.3 down to 450.1 in spite of a fainthearted attempt at a rally in

Trading was also thin in the fixed-interest market, but this did not stop short dates losing

There is growing investment interest in Irish Distillers Jameson, Old Bushwhose figures are due The shares are now 68p. Profits this year, to September 30, could well rise from £2.09m to around £3m with the interim figures showing an increase from £1.3m to, say, £1.75m. Whisky prices go up along with those of Distillers and the group is now pressing sales in the United States market. Dividend prospects are good.

half a point and longer maturities being lowered between five-eighths and a full point.

In both markets selling was at a minimum but the Scottish

at a minimum but the Scottish miners' hostility to further pay restraint put paid to any hope of buyers coming in at the lower levels.

Among the "blue chips" both Hawker Siddeley, off 10p to 642p, and BAT Industries 8p to 270p came under some pressure and Glazo was also a weak

Vaux and the shares just 10p to 308p. Elsewhere in the sector Guinness held steady at 145p in front of figures due today.

Speculative buying brought a gain of 4p to 86p for Automo-tive Products which bid talk helped Johnson Construction to go ahead 7p to 37p. Two others which have recently been the subject of speculative interest are Carlton Industries and Invergordon Distillers. Both are subsidiaries of London Merchant Securities and reported record profits, the former hold-ing firm ot 107p and the latter losing 2p to 62p.

After the BP sale terms oils shares generally managed to resist the general decline. BP itself added a couple of pence to 870 with some United States support while Shell ended 4p to the good at 542p.

For the second day running electrical shares found some support notably Decca "A" which rose 5p to 330p and Racal where the rise was 4p to 366p. In spite of the ending of its strike Plessey gave up a couple of pence to end at up a couple of pence to end at 80p.

Buildings saw Armitage Shanks gain 1½p to 55½p after above most expectations while UBM, due to report today, shaded a pemoy to 551p.

Following news of a big loss on its metal trading operations, Amalgamated Metal gave up 26p to 240p, while a further rejection of Saudi terms had Concrete a penny firmer at 104p. A "sell" recommenda-tion lowered Lourho 3p to 66p. Among financials, the clear-ing banks had a better than average day with Lloyds up 5p to 220p, Barclays 3p to 260p, Midland 3p to 295p and

237p. The best of the insurance sector were brokers CE Heath 4p to 614p and Sedgwick Forbes 6p to 300p.

timed to hamper properties, where there were tuppenny losses from MEPC at 90p, Land

An isolated firm spot in an otherwise quiet food sector was Associated Biscuits. Investment demand had the ordinary 4p up to 71p and it was suggested there was some switching from the normally more favoured United Biscuits which shed a

Securities at 194p, and Hasiemere 205p. After its meeting earlier this week Hammerson "A" held steady at 450p, but Berkeley Hambro continued to react to its fall in profits, losing another 5p to 112p.

First-half profits which were better than expected had Compair up 5p to 99p and Bluemel Brothers also made ground after a statement with a rise of 3p to 50p. More than doubled profits brought a gain of 11p to 182p for Warren Holdings and Chubb firmed a penny to 113p. But Ferro Metal lost 3p to 40p

In after hours trading short dated gits shaded one-sixteenth or so but properties made up some lost ground.

Equity turnover on June 14 was 550.01m (13,370 bargains). was £50.01m (13,370 bargains). Active stocks yesterday, according to Exchange Telegraph, were Shell, BP, ICI, BAT Dfd, P & O, Samuel Property, GKN, Royal, Unflever, Marks & Spencer, EMI, Gus "A", GEC, Debenhams new, Reckitt & Colman, CompAir, Warren Holdings, Vickers, John Brown and Automotive Securities.

#### Latest results

Company Int or Fin	Sales £m	Profits £m	Earnings per share	Div	Pay	Year's total
Alliance Inv	-	0.48(0.4)	2.49(2.03)	1.62(1.26*)	21/7	2.45(0.75*)
Armtge Shnks (F)	36.1(31.0)	2.3(2.7)	7.27(8.66)	2.25(2.25)	1/10	3.2(3.2)
Attwood (F)	4.2(3.7)	0.67(0.59)	1.21(1.09)	0.8(0.8)	_	1.45(1.45)
Binemel Bros (I)	2.3(1.7)	0.18(0.13)	3.9(2.7)	1.5(1.22)	8/9	<b>—(3.33)</b>
Cariton Inds (F)	77.2(76.2)	7.8(5.3)	20.6(9.2)	3.4(3.09)	15/8	4.9(4.46)
Chubb (F)	158.4(133.3)	14.1(11.7)	13.3(11.1)	2.27(2.0)	31/8	3.5(3.2)
Comben (F)	18.7(16.2)	1.3(1.2)	4.6(2.8)	1.0(1.0)	1/10	1.45(1.45)
Compair (I)	63.9(48.1)	5.8(3.4)		1.5(1.2)	_	-(3.2)
Goldrei, Fard (F)	7.7(6.2)	0.38(0.27)	_	1.6(1.34)	_	2.4(2.19)
Highgate, Job (F)	10.8(6.4)	0.26(0.68)	12.6(3.7)	3(1)	1/8	4(2)
Invergordon (F)	11.1(10.6)	1.8(1.5)	7.0(3.8)	1.4(1.29)	15/8	2.0(1.8)
Lindustries (F)	78.9(70.3)	6.6(5.1)	17.6(12.9)	3.0(2.8)	_	4.4(6.0†)
Prop Pariners (F)	-	0.2(0.18)	_	0.82(0.73)	23/8	1.57(1.43)
Tridant (F)	10.0(8.3)	0.7(0.48)	8.75(5.5)	1.89(1.7)		3.29(2.99)
Victoria Carpet	10.3(9.7)	0.24(0.57)	-	0.97(0.97)	16/6	1.41(1.41)
Warren Plants (F)		4.7(1.9)	40.9(25.9)	6.1(—)	_	9.1(6.75)
Dividends in this t	mble are shown	net of tax on pe	nce per share.	Elsewhere in Bu		News dividends
are shown on a g	ross basis. To	establish gross n	ultiply the net	dividend by 1.5	4. Pro	Alta are shown
hte-rax, and establ	igs are uer .wo	justed for scrip.	Trot 18 months.			

# SOLVAY GROUP

#### 1976 Results

Rise in external sales and net profit.

	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	
	(million B. I				fr.)	
Consolidated external sales	87,847	80,263	78,391	63,796	51,994	
Cash flow	11,720	8,178	11,696	9,417	7,183	
Depreciation	6,481	6,610	6,397	6,228	4,931	
Appropriation to the inventory adjustment fund	350	341	2,325	656		
Consolidated net profit	4,889	1,227	2,974	2,533	2.252	
Applicable to the Solvay Group	4,083	923	2,371	2,054	1,666	

place at the end of the first half of the year. Some deceleration appeared afterwards in some sectors, especially in plastics. Our Group benefited from the economic revival.

However, this improvement of our level of activity is not entirely reflected in external sales and results. These are adversely affected by a strong appreciation of the Belgian franc in relation to the currencies of most of the countries where our Group is established. In terms of purchasing power, the actual progression is in line with our normal development

Continuation of the capital expenditure and research effort, stability of the number of persons employed.

	1976		1974 Lion B. £		1972	
Capital expenditure		9,604 2,230				
Persons employed at December 31	44,109	42,706	44,487	-44,274	44,701	
Distribution of external sales.					1976	

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	Alkalls and derivatives	21-0
	Salts, fertilizers and calcium products	8.5
	Cnlorine and derivatives	9.5
	Peroxygen chemicals	6.5
	Plastics	27-5
•	Plastics processing.	13-5
	Pharmaceutical industry,	4-0
	Other activities	9.5
		100-0

Good results of the parent company, Solvay & Cie Société Anonyme. Keeping up of the distribution policy. The net profit amounts to B. Fr. 1,994 million against B. Fr. 1,290 million in 1975 and

B. Fr. 1,853 million in 1974. The Board of Directors decided to propose to the General Meeting on June 13, 1977 to distribute a net dividend of B. Fr. 200, per fully paid share, which would compensate for the reduction applied last year.

The table of the net dividends per fully paid share for the last five years would thus be

The total gross dividend would thus stand at B, Fr. 250 against B. Fr. 2	(12-50 per fully
paid share, and at B. Fr. 100 per C share.	
The proposed distribution of the available profit, including the balance b	rought forward
from the previous year is as follows:	_
Net dividend of S. Fr. 200 per A and B share	1.278.872,000
Net dividend of B. Fr. 80 per C share	110,887,200
Withholding tax on dividend	347,439,800
Undistributable reserve (France)	45,614,192
Investment reserve (Spain)	52,750,000
General reserve	160,000,000
Carried forward to next account	165,848,234
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Copies of the English version of the Company's Annual Report, Including the detailed accounts for 1976, will be obtainable, on request, from

Solvay & Cie, S.A., Secrétariat Général,

rue du Prince Albert, 33, 1050, Bruxelles (Belgium).

# A slimming diet for Intereuropean Prop

rowing at Intereuropean Property Holdings continues but, before two important transactions for the release of heavy debts are completed, the accounts for the year to end-July 1976 are qualified by the

Four French franc loans totalling £10.14m have been guaranteed by Tozer Kemsley & Millbourn on the security of two developments in France; and it has been agreed that these loans should be repaid

from the sales proceeds of these

In respect of the largest, which had a balauce sheet value of £12.48m, a conditional contract of sale has been entered into. This is expected to realize more than £12.5m. Formal contracts have yet to be signed for the unconditional sale of the second property (book value £2.14m), but the sale should

raise over £2m. Mr Laurie Marsh, chairman, tells sareholders that since the beginning of the financial year a number of United Kingdom properties have been sold resulting in a film cut in bor-

The Paris disposals, which include 1-6 Rue Mario Nikis and two of the three warehouse developments, are expected to produce gross proceeds of 128.75m francs and will leave

Intereuropean, a periodic bid favourite, is actively negotiat-ing the sale of further United

Kingdom developments. These are planned to yield about £1m in the same time scale as the completion of the French divest-The board's ability to cut bor-rowings from cash flow has been hampered by problems at

the Classic cinema chain, largely the fault of two successive hot summers, but Mr Marsh now reports that, contrary to the experience of the industry generally, Classic should revert to normal profits. Retreat in Paris and the

United Kingdom has been partly countered by expansion in America and sufficient sales of apartments in the San Diego block have been completed for the full repayment of all bor-rowings and charges. Inter-european's \$1m share of pre-tax profits will be available dur-ing the next six months for re-investment in the United States

The purchase of the Airport Park Hotel in Los Angeles was completed last February, and a five year loan was arranged on "very favourable terms".

Director Mr Stanley Margolis appears to be the prime mover behind the group's United States effort and he has taken residence in California.

# EMI sets up new offshoot in pig in Canada

EMI, the international music, electronics, leisure and medical technology group, has established a new subsidiary, EMI Technology, in Toronto, Canada, to market and service its communications and medical pronunications and medical products there. The announcement was made in Canada by Sir John Read, chairman.

The new subsidiary's medical division has taken over the marketing and servicing of EMI-scamners, the revolutionary computerised diagnostic X-ray systems, which represent 80 per cent of all such scamers delivered to Canadian hospitals

This division also handles linear accelerators for deep linear accelerators for deep cancer therapy and related equipment produced by EMI therapy systems of California.

Later this year its coverage of the medical market will be extended by uhrasound diagnostic systems produced by EMI in the United Kingdom.

EMI Technology's other division is responsible for marketing the sound and vision equipment products of EMI's United-Kingdom-based industrial elec-

Kingdom-based industrial elec-

ronics operations. The formation of EMI Technology follows a year of planning and market research by the group, and is part of a programme to extend still further the international network of EMI companies concentrating on the group's wide range of terhanlogical traditions.

# Feedex faith production

The outlook is still good at Feedex, the animal feeds and pig producing group, which recently reported yer another set of record figures for 1976. In his annual statement, Mr John Williams, the chairman, tells sharebolders that the engineering division is in a "very strong position", with a good order book.

The feed division tonnage continues to increase, but as long as returns from pig produc-tion are low there will be continuing pressure on feed mar-gins. Recent changes in Com-mon Market Agricultural Policy terms will go some small way towards restoring pig marging, and market forces should give further impetus to this as pigs

The timing is difficult to forecast because of political factors, but Feeder's higher investment in pig production
will in due course bring its
rewards". Taking note of these
temporary conditions, the chairman continues to feel confi-dent that by investing in British agriculture Feedex will maintain

a "good rate of growth.".

The Stock Exchange chairman recently asked all listed companies to estimate and pub-lish information relating to the effect of inflation on the com-pany's business.

However, at present Feedex does not have sufficient infor-

# Hay's Wharf in £2.6m sale

prietors of Hay's Wharf has programme of disposals and raised 52.6m cash. The group has sold the J. C. Firth (Refrigeracion) company to Christian Salvesen (Cold Storage). The net book value on Mey 1, was £5.5m while a nec loss of £1.04m was made for the year to September 30.

is in the best interests of the group, and that the cash will help reducing borrowings.

programme of disposals and reinvestment was going well. Five provincial cold stores had been sold for £2.37m.

A useful profit of £2.4m had also been realised on the sale of the group's half of the Tees Storage company. The book value was £5.44,000.

Further sales of low-yielding assets amounting to £500,000 had been agreed, and talks were well advanced for the sale of 1.5 acres of development land west of London Bridge.

Earlier this month Sir David west of London Bridge.

# Bryant lends weight to Concrete defence

28 per cent stake.

Bryant acquired a near
25 per cent holding in Concrete
at 75p per share from Pentos
and has since built on it with
the intention of developing strong trading links with the pre-cast structural section manufacturer. In a letter to Concrete vesterday, Bryant mirrored the defending board's belief that the 110p per share bid terms are "inadequate".

Shares in Concrete, which trades under the "Bisol" name, edged forward 1p to 104p yesterday but the board has stated that an up-to-date valuation of assets would show net backing of between 120-140p per share.

#### Trafalgar House buys air-cargo operator

Trafalgar House's subsidiary, Cunard Steam-Ship, has bought the Transmeridian Group for a maximum of £3.37m, payable in cash, for assets of not less than is expected for the current year. The main operating company, Transmeridian Air Cargo, is a leading United Kingdom independent air-cargo operator and carries cargo on a number of international routes. Trans-meridian's business will complement Cunard's sea-cargo opera-tions at a time when the worldwide volume of cargo being carried by air is rising rapidly.

Singlo argues case in Purbeck bid

The formal document dealing Fieldcrest Ireland, will with the contested bid by total net assets of £43m.

The Concrete defence against the \$10.2m cash bid from National Chemical Industries of The Singlo board says that the Saudi Arabia has been fortified by the amountement that Bryant Holdings does not intend to accept in respect of its 28 per cent stake.

Bryant acquired a near 25 per cent holding in Concrete at 750 per share from Peness at 750 per share from Peness to the \$10.2m cash to the Singlo Holdings for the Purbeck Group has been posted. The Singlo Holdings for the Purbeck Group has been posted. The Singlo Holdings for the Purbeck Group has been posted. The single Holdings for the Purbeck Group has been posted. The single Holdings for the Purbeck Group has been posted. The single Holdings for the Purbeck Group has been posted. The single Holdings for the Purbeck Group has been posted. The single board says that the merger offers Purbeck share-increase in income. In addition, it says, the offer values Purbeck at half the combined market capitalizations. However, the document Claims. ever, the document claims. Purbeck's contribution of profits and of assets is much lower. Singlo also believes that its greater resources should ensure that Purbeck's giftware busi-ness can expand more rapidly.

#### JFB-Rollmakers bid now unconditional

With the acceptances of its £12.7m offer for British Roll-makers now totalling 36.97 percent, Johnson & Firth Brown says that it holds or controls 57.12 per cent of the equity. Accordingly, the offer is now unconditional. The offers for the two preference share classes remain open until June 20 and will not go unconditional unless and until acceptances top 90 per cent. Last tances top 90 per cent. Last month the bid was cleared on monopoly grounds,

#### P. J. Carroll in joint towel venture

Marginally up in historic terms, halftime profits after tax from P. J. Carroll dropped from £495,000 to £258,000 on a current cost accounting basis which reflects higher raw material costs. The Dublin-based tobacco group is to take a 25 per cent stake in a joint venture formed to manufacture terry towels in Kilkenny. Its partners are the Bank of Ireland and Fieldcrest Mills, of North Carolina, and the new company, Fieldcrest Ireland, will have

# ComPair shares rise on 70 pc leap and continued confidence

is no no stopping Slough-based

manufactuer of compressed air equipment. In the half-year to April 3, sales rose by 32.8 per cent to £63.98m and pre-tax profits jumped by 70.3 per cent

Shareholders benefit immediately—the interind dividend is going up from 1.84p to 2.31p but this incorporates the maximum rise for the full year. The board explains that the higher level of sales and improved margins seen throughout the closing months of 1975-76 have been well maintained.

CompAir's strength in international markets has been a major factor in this achieve-ment, with overseas business continuing to account for threequarters of total sales.

year appear almost certain. In general, the board reported the order position remains. "en-couraging" in both the industrial and construction sectors and prospects for the second half, which normally produces the greater share of the year's total profit, look "good"

with confidence to a "satisfactory outcome for 1977. The shares duly rose by 5p to 99p. in 1975-76, turnover reached fillen, a rise of 30 per cent, while pre-tax profits went up 28.5 per cent to £9.37m. Some 73 per cent of turnover was accounted for by overseas sales. The final dividend for year was 3.08p gross and the board now says that the current year's final will depend on



Mr Niall Macdiarmid, chaîn

# **Fodens fights Rolls** with classic reply

By Our Phrancial Staff Rejecting the offers from Rolls-Royce Motors Holdings, the directors of the Fodens commercial vehicles group also reports a big 1967-77 recovery. Foden's internal accounts for the year to April 2 last indicate pre-tax profit of about £1.7m. record, subject to confirmation by the audit now in progress. A pre-tax loss of £1.61m was made the year before.

Foden's board, lead by Mr. L. J. Tolley, explains that this recovery largely reflected a progressive increase in output and sales and well as the introand sales and wen as an inded duction of the first of the new models twends the end of the year. By that time, the manufacturing plant was working fit out "although, of course, there is still a considerable amount of

assembly capacity remaining for the future?

Fodens's performance in 1976-77 is "merely the begin-ning of our advance". Mr Tolley declares. Based on the opening weeks, the andications are that progress is continuing. If there is us collapse in demand for trucks or any major interrup-tion in supplies of essential parts, the board expects "fur-ther sanifactory results" this

on the hope that the overall market for trucks will be especially bloyant, but reflects Fodens's improving ability to nake profits at current levels of activity.

Based on the indicated profit for 1976-77, the board intends to recommend a dividend of 3.75p gross, compared with 1p. To a large extent, this dividend, which has been approved by the Treasury, restores the level paid in previous years.

# Tarmac nov catching up on winter

Tarmac, the quarry produ-building and civil engineer, group, should be "moy ahead" in the second half the current year, chairman a Robin G. Martin told the ana

He recalled that in his annual () statement last month he h said the group had not made said the group had not made good start to the current ye because of poor winter westh in the United Kingdom a this would have to be made in the succeeding months. "Vare now catching up and we just about have done so by thalf year," the chairman to shareholders. "During the second half year we should second half year we should

moving ahead. "We have a good deal overseas work in hand and have no reason to aker my vie that the current year will sho

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# HENLYS

\* Record half-year results

\* Turnover £71m for 6 months to 31.3.77-up 18%.

**※ Pre-tax profits £1,681,000** compared with £434,000.

\* Interim dividend increased from 1.75p to 2.0p net per share.

PROSPECTS "It is clear that, with April and May. profits running strongly ahead of 1976 levels, the Group is well placed to produce record results for the year as a whole."

Gordon Chandler, Chairman.



Copies of the full interim report can be obtained from the Secretary, Henry House, 385/7 Euston Road, London NW1 3AX

# The Guardian Investment Trust Company Limited

Mr M B Baring, Chairman, reports for year to 31st March 1977

Record Gross Revenue

Record Dividend Payment

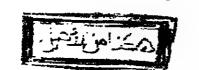
Outlook: further increased earnings and dividends at least maintained

Year	Gross Revenue £000	Net Dividend	Net Asset Value p.
1967	1,476	1.06	47.5
. 1975	2141	1.75	64,3
1976	2,351 3,704	1.96	88.3

Total assets of £56,000,000 spread as follows:

UK 66% N. America 13% Far East 10% Europe 10% Other areas 1%

Individuals constitute 84% of Shareholders and hold 25% of all issued shares.



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Invergordon

Record results are reported

Merchant Securities Invergor-don Distrilers (Holdings) and Carlton Industries. The shares in both have been strong recently on market talk of LMS mopping up the minority inverses.

The better of the two are

from Carlton, who took over Bristol Plant earlier this year

Jurnover edged forward by only 1.4 per cent to £77.29m, bur pre-tax' profits jumped by 47 per cent to a peak £7.8m in the year to March 31.

Moreover, the board of this Bristol-based building and industrial group predicts a further "substantial" increase

increase in profits together with a further reduction in the gearing ratio are expected

the figures from Invergor-don, controlled by Carkon, concinue the trend of an un-broken rate in profits, Parity

recouping the day in the pre-vious year, turnover rose from £10.68m to £11.11m, pushing precar profits up from £1.52m to a best-ever £1.83m. Earning

per share almost doubled to 7.04p against 3.82p, and the total gross payment rises from 2.83p to 3.08p.

**Business** appointments

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chairman says.

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outlook bright



Lord Hayter, chairman.

much of the push behind profits growth and a £25m increase in turnover to £158m last year. Recovery in Holland led the way, backed by strong markets in the Far East.

Improved demand there helped even-out the effects of sluggish recovery in the South African and danstralian economies and tighter margins in Canada where local anti-infa-

eering and textiles were spill well on the way up.

and polymers rose from £568,000 to £883,000. Interest

International

profit for all of 1976 was DM302.2m, down 49.6 per cent from DM399.2m in 1975.

The Zurich Insurance Company, one of Europe's largest

Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas Company has announced the declaration of a 38 per cent share dividend on its common shares. This dividend, which is for the second quarter of 1977, is payable on July 26 to all common shareholders of record as of June 30. The quarterly dividend of 625 per cent per share on the company's preferred shares series "A" has also been declared for payment on July 15.

Zurich name change

Hudson's Bay

on July 15.

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mes the statements in the National Press of

14, 1977, by De Beers Consolidated Mines hich confirms our own declared policy that a not and will not be associated with any

as Mining Companies, Monopolies or Cartels.

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charges were down £625,000 to £499,000.

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tion legislation is beginning

At home half tim eferrs that price controls would seriously hur margins seem to have been overdone. Larke export orders for the first six mouths distort the imerim ligures and by the year-end Chubb had managed to restore United Kingdom profir margins, to around 8, per cent. Net exports in the year rose from £17.8m to £25m.

The results do not include contributions, or losses, from Gross Cash Registers or the motor componients company. L. & F. Willemball, both acquired in January, 1977.

Losses at Gross Cash were remained at over film a reserver. the time of the acquisition and although Churb expects atti-burble losses to be significantly less than that this year, it is not looking for a positive contribution for a few years

trading profits were running at around £300.000 a year. Dridends for the year of 5.280 gross, more than four times covered by earnings, put the chares, at 113p. on a yield of 4.7 per cent.

## Briefly

# N'ton Simon the same as in the 18 months and far higher than the £2.46m of the year to April 2, 1976, provided for comparison. The story is that the conlifts offer The story is that the con-glomerate was recovering rapidly as the 18 months went by, but it is in the nature of recovery that it eventually slows down. But last December there were still weak areas, chiefly in polymers, where two off-shoots went into the red. Engin-shoots went into the red. Engin-sering and tensiles were still

Hartford.—Sears Holdings of Avis has taken a new turn. Norton Simon has raised its offer from \$20,25 to \$22 a share for the 47 per cent of the Avis stock controlled by a Trustee, and also for the publicly-owned shares.

down the profit and on the way up.

Reassuringly, the group now says: "The current year hes started well." Comparing year with year, engineering saw pre-interest profits rise from £157m to £2.5m and the overseas diristing inordies also stipped, and polymers one from This announcement was made na United States Distract Court

HILL SAMUEL GROUP:
Although be looks forward with
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difficult both for this country and
most companies.

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Ouing to ill health, Mr. A. B.
Rivin has retired as Cheirman
and from subsidiaries, but will
consin as a consultant for remainder of the service agreement
—which expires on March 31,
1983. pressure in the steel pipe sector because of lower volume deliveries and squeezed

RELIABLE IN BLACK

Reliable Properties puffed back into the black in the baif-year seem 1976, but not far enough to resume -dividend payments. Pre-tax profits of 5107,000 against a 579,000 loss reflect an upturn in the religiously property decime. pany, the or Europe's largest insurers with group assets exceeding £1,500m, minounces that the name of its subsidiary, Bedford Life Assurance Society, has been changed to Zurich Life Assurance Company "to identity more closely," with its

Current year has surred "in an encouraging fastion!" and turnover levels at April 30 were satisfactorily higher than in 1976.

Group's solicitors say Chippa, and Messrs Wolf Barnett, Alfred Barnett and Jan Paul Barnett, are appealing against judgment given in favour of Pleasurama over purchase of Pleasurama's 25 per cent share-holding in Mayfair Casinos for Fl. 15 fm.

TURNER & NEWALL In a £4.7m cash expansion in America group is taking an 80 per cent stake in a new company taking over inicion materials and

Capitol Motors bid Sydney.—Screp metal dealer Sims Consolidated said that it

proposes to bid four dollars a share for Sydney-based Capitol Motors, Australia's higgest distributor of Datsuns and BMWa.
Capitol told shareholders late
in May that it was in takeover
talks. The shares were then

talks. The shares were the SA2.80 and have since risen to The offer is conditioned on 90 BRITISH VITA per cent minimum acceptance, and the continuance of car

franchise agreements, ny did not give The offer is also conditional es, but said that on Sims being satisfied about capital Motors' current trading under particular results and finances.

# for Avis

by Mr Richard Toyce Smith, the Court-appointed Trustee for the 3.7m Avis shares.

J./m Avis shares.
The alternatives to Norton Simon are offers by Fuqua Industries Inc. by Sears of the United Kingdom and a proposed by the Avis board that it be given a 60-day period to consider all offers.—Agencies.

Company has agreed to sell its holding of 3.8m shares in Faber Mertin Malaysia, for, £2.08m cash, to Sentosa Plywood.

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PLEASURAMA

for £1:16m.

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Group's liquidity is strong and
it is now ready for further expansion from both existing products
and new ventures. Results of first
few months of 1977 confirm that
business will continue to expand. BROKEN HILL PTT Company will go ahead with the acquisition of Peabody Coal's Aus-ralian following a US Federal Trade Commission railing, for

Group proposes to sell its interest in the toolmaking, glass reinforces plastics and rigid urethane businesses carried on at Rochdale, for £261,000.

Sank Dollars | 88d Offer | 1982 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 1983 | 198 FLOATING RATE NOTES

# Peak figures Cavenham's minority eager to accept GO

Sir James Goldsmith has triumphed in his controversial partial bid for the shares in Cavenham Foods not already owned by his French group, Generale Occidentale. GO which already holds 51

per cent of the ordinary shares announced yesterday that acceptances had been for 83 per cent of the outstanding shares and the offer of 155p a share as the unconditional. The 42p a share offer for Cavenham warrants had been accepted in respect of 67 per cent.

As GO is bidding for only half the shares it does not own it will have to scale down the number of shares and warrants involved in each acceptance where more than half an indivi-dual holder's scale is con-cerned. The basis on which the

The partial offer came after earlier proposal for GO to buy

ns ot notificogo. Isnoitutizeti out the entire minority at 120p a share and followed talks between Sir James and leading institutional holders. Sir James claimed then that the partial bid had been made

because minority shareholders seemed to be split between those who wanted to sell com-pletely and those who did not. By taking its total holding of Cavenham up to 75 per cent GO will achieve certain tax advantages while being left with a significant and potentially troublesome minority.

As a result of the scaling down operation leading institu-tions like Prudential Assurance which held 6 per cent will presumably still be left with significant stakes even if they accepted in full.

# Vaux Brews says no bid

Breweries. The group's shares went up 7p last week to 302p, rose again on Monday and then

further "substantial" increase this year.

Trading profits from lead acid batteries went up from £3.2m to £5.33m and from whisky from £1.52m to £1.83m But that from houseboilding was down from £1.53m to £1.26m. Up goes total gross payment from £8.7p to 7.54p.

Carlton's pre-tax profits showed good growth up to 1973-74, when they reached £6.51m, However, they fell to £4.41m a year later but recovered to £5.31m in 1975-76.

With tax down from £2.55m imped 13p to 318p on Tuesday. The board says that it is aware of the rumours surroundto £1.85m, net profits more than doubled to £5.95m compared with £2.76m. ne the recent movements in its share price, but in a statement to employees emphasizes that so far as it knows, there is no more substance in the current

with £2.76m.

At the interim stage, when pro-tax profits rose by 36 per cent to £2.21m, the board said the year's results would reflect the prevailing upward trend. Now they say that group borrowings have been cut to 43 per cent of total capital and add: "If present trends continue, a further substantial increase in profits together.

regional company. The group has neither the wish nor the

The directors do not believe that there would be any advantage to the group from being part of a large conglomerate, controlled from outside the group's trading area.

After the denial, the group's shares dipped 9p to 309p.

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Harris are to become directors of National Westminster Back on July 1. Mr Harris has also been made a director of Councy Bank. Mr Pile is chairman of imperial Group, and Mr Harris director

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Mr Robert E. Sedier Jur, vicepresident, has taken over as head
of the corporate banking division
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Mr John Pile, who becomes a

director of National Westmin-ster Bank from July 1.

of Chemical Bank in the United Kingdom and Ireland, replacing Mr John A. Farnsworth, who has remared to New York.

Mr Kenneth Barnes is now a director, United Kingdom consulting operations, of Diebold Europe SA.

Mr Lea Ford has been made first director of the British Direct Mail Marketing Association.

Mr M. J. A. Glover has been elected a deputy chilings of elected a deputy chifman of Alexander Howden Group. Mr J. C. Varney becomes a director. Mr J. A. L. R. French has joined the board of Plantation Holdings.

Mr. John Cleator become director of Ober Shipping.

Group buying control of three results companies in deal with Sidlaw Industries. Price 1915,000 casts. Companies are lossensking that they should do better this year to September 20. Sidlaw will use money to cut borrowings.

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Eurobond prices ( midday indicators).

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#### MARKET REPORTS

# Sharp falls in London

Coffee prices fell sharply on the London market yesterday with early morning losses of 195 to 1111. Dealers attributed the decline to combining weak New York market and lack of roaster buving.

Opening losses were further ex-tended as local dealer and com-mission house selling touched off stoploss and chart liquidation. Prices closed the morning £120 to 582 down on Tuesday night and by mid-afternoon July had dropped £145 and September was £151.50 down. dropped £145 £151.50 down.

Some dealers said that they believed that further consideration of the forecast on Tuesday by the United States Department of Agriculture of a 14 per cent increase in world coffee production for 1977-78 may have prompted some belieted reaction and also contributed to the market's sharp down turn.

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magnore in the date of the cash and \$10 for three months.—Afternoon.—Cash, \$113.50-15.00 d metric tent; three months, \$200.50-10. Sales d.000 ms. Morning.—Cash, \$200-510; for months, \$2716-16.50. Settlement, \$100. Sales; 4.025 tons.  NC gained \$12.75 for both cash and ree months, Afternoon.—Cash, \$10050-07.50 d metric ton; three months, \$215-15.50, Sales, 5.950 tons nating carries; Morning.—Cash, \$20-43; three months, \$2510-10.50, shillement, \$205\$9es, 5.600 tons nating carries. All afternoon metal tees are unofficial.
onths. £315-15.50. Sales. 5,980 tons name cardes. Morning.—Cash. 202-213; three months. £310-10.50.
nainty curries). All afternoon metal terms are unofficial.  ATTINUM was at \$85.05 (\$146.25)
(roy ounce. UBBER was easter (pency per kilo), ulg, 47 50-49-90; Aug, 30,40-50 50; ulg-Sept. 50,20-50,50; Oct-Dec.
65-52.70; Jan-March, 54.70-54.75; orlidume, 56.95-57.00; July-Sept, 59.40; Oct-Dec. 61.50-61.80; Jah- arch, 63.90-64.00; Sales: 25 lots at
ionnes: 191 at 15 tonnes.  JBBER PHYSICALS were easier.  or, 18 50-50:00, Curs, July, 49:00-
PFEE prices slumped, July, 22,390, 250, per methic ton: Sept. 22,350, Nov. 22,390-2,300; Jan. 22,350; March. 22,200-70; March. 22,200-70; March. 22,200-70; Sales: 5,942; https://doi.org/10.100/10.10
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ATHUM was at £85.05 (\$146.22) trov ounce.  IBBER was saisor (pency per kilo), 19, 30 50-19, 90; Aug. 50, 46-50 50; 19, 500; 50-19, 90; Aug. 50, 46-50 50; 19, 500; 500; 500; 500; 500; 500; 500; 500

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	including 14 options, ICCO prices: daily, 204,80c; 15-day average, 190,43c; 22-day average, 189,29c (US)
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lities	SUGAR futures were steady. The Lon-
	cents per lb.  SUGAR futures were steady. The London daily price of "raws" was 25 higher at \$113; the "whites" price was unchanged at \$128—Aug. \$116-16.50 per metric lon Oct. \$121-16.50 per metric lon Oct. \$121-125; Dec. \$121.4 96-25.05, March. \$159.30.30 75; May. \$2132.75-35.00; Aug. \$135-35.75; Oct. \$1282.75-35.00; Aug. \$135-35.75; Oct. \$1282.75-35.00; Aug. \$125-55.75; Oct. \$1282.75-35.00; Aug. \$125-55.50; Oct. \$120-61-70.90; Dec. \$141.30-11.90; Fab. \$2142.20-42.60. April \$142.25; Juno. \$124-25. \$31es. \$172. lots  WOOL: Greasy futures were steady
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n £14 —Alter- £755.50-56.00 nths, £774-50-	Sales: 2.684 lots. ISA prices. 7 60c:
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	rence per kilo)July. 223-24: Oct.
in the ring -	330-33.0; Occ. 332-32; March, 233-137; May, 236-43; July, 237-45; Oct.
United States	240-48; Dec. 240-48 Sales; 2 lots
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orning.—Cash.	Canadian western red spring No 1, 13'.
onths, 260,7- 7p. Sales, 163	per cent: Sept 179.85 Uct. 190.25:
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d cash gaining the falling on Standard cash.	Oct. 273: Nov. 271 50 Tilbury EEC
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ernoon.—Cash,	Jan. £87 15: March. £89.70: May.
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## Foreign Exchange

Some late American buying pushed sterling up to \$1.7198 against the dollar on foreign exchanges yesterday, a rise of 6 points on the day. The effective exchange rate index was up 0.1 at 61.6.

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The pound had been under a little pressure to begin with following the Government's defeats on the Finance Bill, and on increased uncertainty about future pay policy. But demand from Scandinavia helped to recover the initial small fall and the pound then made slow but steady progress ahead of the trade figures this afternoon.

Dealers thought the Bank of England had been taking in dollars for the reserves at levels from \$1.7196.

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from \$1.7196.

Major Continental currencles ended slightly dearer to New York.

German marks rose from 2.3565 to 2.3555, French francs hardened from 4.9440 to 4.9420, and Swiss francs firmed from 2.4915 to 2.4900.

Gold rose \$1.50 to close in London at \$139.125.

**Spot Position** of Sterling **Forward Levels** 

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Rates

For the second day running, credit proved to be adequate to the needs of the discount market yesterday and the Bank of England did not have to intervene. Though houses made uneven progress, with occasional hold-ups caused by the mid-month make-up of banking returns, calling caused no great problems. New York, June. 15.-Stock New York, June. 15.—Stock prices closed mosaly lower on the New York Stock Exchange.

The industrial index was down 5 points at 917.57, Gainers outpaced iosens by aboue 710 to ebout 895.

Volume totalled 22,640,000 shares, compared with 25,390,800 on Thesday. memorine make-up of banking returns, calling caused no great problems.

Rates held around 6; per cent for most of the session, but drifted easier in the afternoon until the close came within a range of 6; 6; per cent.

Plus factor included slightly above targer bank halances brought over from Tuesday, very small net Treasury Bill maturities, and a fairly large reflux of notes from spending circulation. On the minus side was the moderate excess of revenue intake.

There was not a great deal of activity in bills, but the diminished pressure from the transatiantic interest trand, which had made no obvious impression on dealing rates for Treasury bills earlier in the week, was now said by some observers to be the reason for yesterday's easing of 1/32 per cent to 7 15/32-13/32 per cent on hot Treasuries. Audysts expressed concern about the report that economists are wary that sharply vising labour costs are contributing to inflation—which reached an annual rate of 10 per cent recently—will subside subbornly—if at all.

Twentieth Century—Fox was active as it has been since initial success of the company's new film, "Star Wars", and was up i at 22. Columbia Pictures, which was also active was down i at 14j.

American Tel & Tel was ahead at 32. The company reported higher three months May 31 net.

Farah Manufacturing was down i at 33. The NYSE said continued listing of Farah will be reviewed on execution of a definitive agreement between the company and VF Concertion. on Tuesday. Money Market PrincBankBille (Dis 1) Trade 1 Dis 1

ment between the company and VF Corporation Silver closes 4.50c up Now York, June 15. COMEX SILVER fall from the highs on late profit-taking after recording gains ranging to 7.00 cents. to end 5.90 to 4.50 cents. to end 5.90 to 10.00 lbs. S Can\$4.6001.
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# BRITISH-BORNEO PETROLEUM SYNDICATE LIMITED

Extracts from the Statement of the Chairman, Mr Campbell Nelson, at the 63rd Annual General Meeting held in London on 15th June 1977.

The pre-tax profit of £767,000 and the net earnings of £403,000 are records for the Company. Both the Interim and proposed final dividends have been increased to the maximum

extent permitted by Government. The Stock Exchange value of our quoted investments at the end of the year was £9,174,000 which exceeded the Balanca Sheet figure by £5,247,000, an improvement of £572,000 comosition at the end of the previous year. Since the end of the year there is a further appreciation in Stock Exchange values giving us today an additional surplus of £556,000.

We have continued our increased activity in market dealings. The outcome for the year was very satisfactory in that the profit on dealings amounted to £395,000, compared with £341,000 in

The make-up of our Ouoted Investments at 31st March last, at their then Stock Exchange values, was 79 per cent Oil Companies, 10 per cent Gold Mining and Mining Finance Companies, 9 per cent Industrials and 2 per cent. Preference Sheres. These percentages reflect higher values and increased investment in Oil Companies and lower values and some disinvestment in Gold Mining Companies.

Mining Companies.

We have entered into arrangements with Ultramar Company Limited to join them, as partners, in oil and gas plays in Western's Canada. Our initial investment, which will be modest, will be confined to operations giving promise of early pay-outs and attractive profitability.

There is a changing scene in the oil world. More and more of the ownership of oil reserves is passing into the hands of governments. The role of oil companies is to contribute expertise and risk capital to oil operations in a variety of forms. These include partnerships and production sharing contracts with governments and government owned companies as well as a continuation of the traditional forms of investment in all phases of the industry. The major oil companies have also made a significant move into diversification, particularly in the energy related fields. I believe these changes augur well for the oil companies and with the changes will come an im-proved image of the industry in the eyes of peoples and governments of the world.

I I want to pay a tribute to all of my colleagues on this Board of Directors. Each contributes an expertise which is reflected in the results I have presented to you. We are all enthusiastic to make a great success of this Company. In mid-December Consolidated Gold Fields made an offer for the shares not held by them at a price which was fair. By the time the documenta-tion for the offer was completed the Stock Market had moved upwards and has continued to be materially higher than it was in mid-December. Gold Fields did not leet inclined to increase their offer which therefore lapsed. I know that it has not diminished in any way Gold Fields' friendship for us in this Company or their enthusiasm for the well-being and continued Success of our operations.

Copies of the full Statement and the 1977 Report and Accounts are available from the Secretaries of the Company, 1-2 Broad Street Place, London, EC2M 7EP.

#### CHILEAN GOVERNMENT 8% STERLING LOAN OF 1922

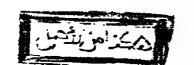
MORGAN GRENFELL & CO. LIMITED hereby give notice that a Drawing of Bonds of the above Loan took place on 2nd June 1977 attended by Mr. Alan Walmsley of the firm of John Venn & Sons, Notary Public, when the following Bonds mprion at par on 1st July 1977:--

38 Bonds of £100 Nominal Capital each:- Numbers 177 250 302 375 703 1222 1312 1434 1085 1155 2398 3025 3055 3088 3113 3700 2701 5792 4157 4243 4293 4508 4509 5205 5503 782 2340 32 Bonds of £50 Nominal Capital each :- Numbers 5753 5876 5879 5313 5339 5489 **6042**6285 6689 6757 6352 7342 7593 7594
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Witness: —A. Walmsley, Notary Public

Each of the above Bonds when presented for redemption must bear the cour Each of the above Bonds when presented for recemping must pear the coupons dated 1st January 1378 and all subsequent coupons otherwise the amount of the missing coupons will be deducted from the principal to be repaid Lists of current and outstanding drawn bonds are available from Morgan Grantell & Co. Limited, Registrars Department, 4, Throgmorion Avenue, London ECZP 2NB.

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Stock Exchange Prices

# Industrials lose ground

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings Begin June 13. Dealings End, June 24. § Contango Day, June 27. Settlement Day, July 5

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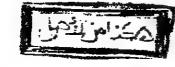


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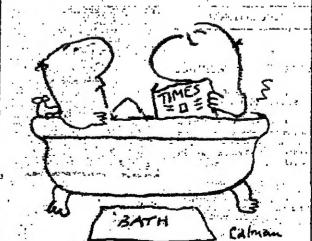
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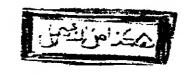
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the new Bluebird, just as much as the only three vehicles caught fire and in old, is a very ordinary car to drive, these only one occupant was trapped, There is nothing much wrong with it, and he had died before the fire though the noise level and ride can be had started. ce does not shink that do-in criticized, but nothing to enthuse about tests will promote drinking either.

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There have been modifications to the There have been modifications to the all-independent suspension but the ride remains choppy, with bumps, however slight, transmiring themselves clearly and sometimes forcibly into the passenger compartment. On the other hand, the car holds the road well and corners with little roll. The steering, though still of the old-fashioned retirculating ball type, had more precision than one has come to expect on Japanese cars.

The Bluebird has a 1770 cc overhead The Bluebird has a 1770 cc overhead camshaft engine running on three-star fuel and giving a claimed top speed of 106 mph. My test car had automatic transmission and possibly because of this did not feel brisk; nor were the changes of gear as smooth as they might have been and with Datsun offering an excellent manual box, I shall be surprised if the automatic option (which costs £246) has many takers. Fuel consumption was a reasonable 24 to 27 miles to the automatic able 24 to 27 miles to the automatic and the surprised in the automatic option was a reasonable 24 to 27 miles to the saffort. able 24 to 27 males to the gallon.

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The car is slightly longer and wider, with more space for passengers and higages. The dimensions are similar to those of the Ford Cortina, which in size and concept is one of the Bluebird's main British rivals. There is a good driving position and enough foom in the back for long-legged passengers.

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